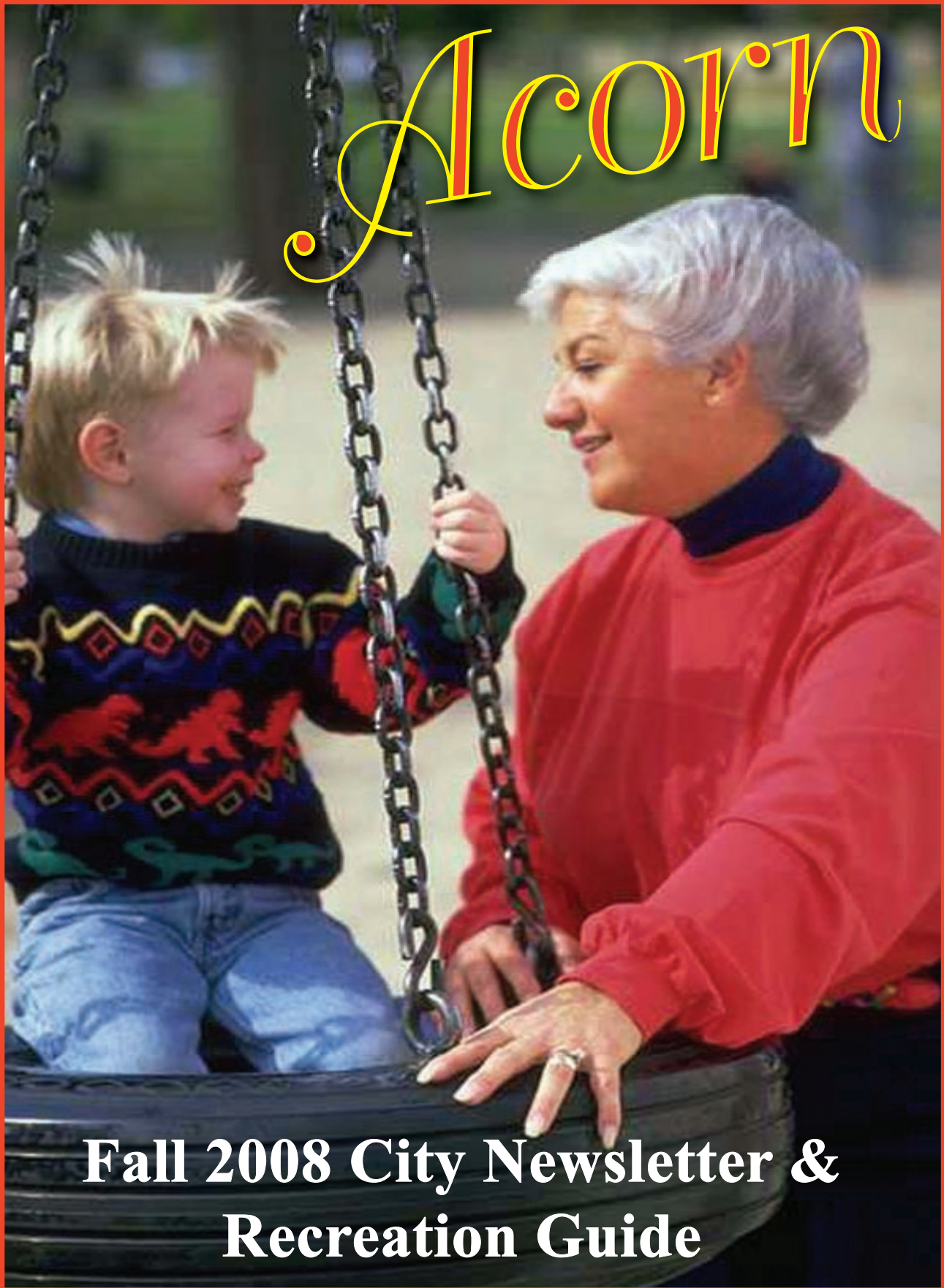


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## Mayor's Desk-Dick Bolender



I can't believe it is time again to welcome the fall and winter season. The summer really flew by quickly. The rains in June taught us a difficult lesson regarding the strength of nature. Many basements flooded, many personal articles were lost, but we can say that we were blessed because there was no loss of life or critical injuries incurred. The Oak Creek Police, Fire and Street Departments responded to hundreds of situations that illustrated their readiness for any emergency. The City's Emergency Operations Plan was quickly put into action and proved that "readiness" is the answer in these horrendous situations.

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July brought the biggest parade we have ever experienced. There were over 80 units marching in the parade and entertaining the spectators along the route. I appointed the retiring District 1 Alderperson, Elizabeth Kopplin, as the "Honorary Parade Marshal". She served the City for 25 years, giving all of this time without expecting any recognition. It was truly an honor to work with her. I learned from her the true meaning of a "public servant". The evening's fireworks were spectacular, even though the program needed modification due to the unfinished demolition of the old East Middle School. Suggestions were made that the fireworks should be held at the High School football field. This would not be possible given the proximity of the field to the General Mitchell International Airport and FAA regulations. The music concerts were attended by a greater number of people who enjoyed the beautiful summer evenings. The mosquitoes also enjoyed the concerts, but they didn't ruin the enjoyment of all those in attendance. The National Night Out highlighted safety issues, which are important to all the residents. Support for these events continues to increase in popularity. The Pig/Chicken Roast in September will be held again in Miller Park. Some new additions to this yearly "party" will bring us entertainment under a tent by the Mike Miller Band, "Piles of Rhythm".

Woodman's Food Market has really been a welcome addition to Oak Creek. The parking lot at Woodman's continues to be filled throughout every day and evening. In front of Woodman's we are welcoming Buffalo Wild Wings restaurant. We are also welcoming Tazino's Pizza and Pasta Buffet. I am looking for additional restaurants, a bike shop and a local spice shop, as well as other businesses that would add to the shopping needs of our residents. If you have any ideas for Oak Creek, please don't forget to talk with me during my monthly "Meet the Mayor" Saturdays at City Hall.

DON'T FORGET: "It's amazing how much can be accomplished when no one cares who gets the credit!"

*God Bless All... Dick*

## City Celebrations

### SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



The Concerts are back! Bring your lawn chairs and picnic baskets. The *free* evening summer concerts will be held from 7 to 9 pm at the Community Center, 8580 S. Howell Ave., rain or shine.

#### Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> – Battle of the Bands

Let the young adults battle it out for bragging rights. Enjoy an evening of young talented bands play for the young at heart.

#### Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> – A Wall of Sound

Incredible blend of talented musicians with a unique chemistry that will provide a great evening of fun.



### PIG & CHICKEN ROAST SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> starting at noon brings the annual Pig and Chicken Roast to Oak Creek's very own Henry Miller Park.

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to enjoy the afternoon full of great food, live music performed by Piles of Rhythm, free raffles and games for the kids.

**Tickets are \$3.00 adults & \$1.00 for kids available at Oak Creek City Hall, and the Oak Creek Community Center.**

### HALLOWEEN SAFE SITE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>

At the Oak Creek Historical Society on the corner of 15<sup>th</sup> & Forest Hill from 4 to 6 pm. Bring all the ghosts and goblins for a fun filled afternoon with games and refreshments.



### VETERANS DAY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

Starting at 9 am please come out and honor our Veterans at the Veterans Park located on the corner of Rawson Avenue and 6<sup>th</sup> St.

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>



Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Bring the kids and join us in lighting the City Christmas tree on the corner of Puetz and Howell Avenue, then join us for music and refreshments at the Community Center.

# 27th Street Corridor

## OAK CREEK AND FRANKLIN HONORED FOR SOUTH 27TH STREET CORRIDOR EFFORTS



The Public Policy Forum recognized Oak Creek and Franklin for their collaborative work on the South 27th Street Corridor Project as part of its “Salute to Local Government” awards banquet held June 19. Both cities were awarded an Honorable Mention in the Intergovernmental Cooperation category, which recognizes partnerships between governmental bodies.

“The South 27th Street Corridor is a monumental cooperative effort between Franklin and Oak Creek and it is estimated to bring \$2 billion in economic growth to our two cities,” said Franklin Mayor Tom Taylor. “We are very grateful for this recognition.”

Oak Creek Mayor Dick Bolender echoed this sentiment, “We are proud of this honor for our efforts. This project will grow our tax base, bring family-supporting jobs, and improve the quality of life for our residents.”

Last year, Franklin and Oak Creek jointly received the 2007 Wisconsin Good Government Award for their cooperative planning efforts to prepare the South 27th Street Corridor for high-quality business development.

## SOUTH 27TH STREET CORRIDOR HAS A NEW WEB SITE

Looking for information on the progress of the South 27th Street Corridor?

**Visit: [www.south27th.com](http://www.south27th.com)** for all the latest information and history about the development. This public information site is meant to provide you with information on all the happenings around this incredible development project for Oak Creek.



The South 27th Street Corridor is an economic development partnership between the cities of Oak Creek and Franklin. The Corridor is strategically located between the City of Milwaukee and Racine County, and includes the area surrounding the six-mile stretch of South 27th Street between College Avenue and County Line Road. The development is estimated to bring \$2 billion in economic growth to the area. The vision shared by both cities is that the South 27th Street Corridor and the adjacent areas will be a preferred destination for developers, businesses, residents and the greater community.

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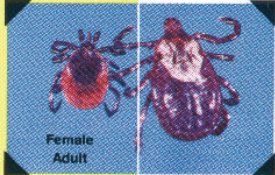
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# Fair Housing

## FAIR HOUSING IS YOUR RIGHT: PROTECT YOURSELF!

Seeking housing is never an easy task. For many Milwaukee County residents, illegal discrimination makes finding & keeping housing much more difficult than it should be. Housing discrimination is common, yet most people remain unaware of its prevalence. Equal housing opportunity – the idea that all people should have equal access to all the housing they can afford – is still an elusive dream for our community.

Fair housing laws make it illegal for housing providers (landlords, real estate agents, apartment managers, etc.) to discriminate based on any of the following categories:

- Race
- Sex
- Color
- Disability
- Religion
- Marital Status
- Age
- Sexual Orientation
- National origin/Ancestry
- Lawful source of income
- Family status (household composition, including presence of children)

Housing discrimination appears in many different forms. Sometimes housing providers discriminate overtly by making statements to applicants such as “we only rent to working people,” “no kids allowed,” or “we don’t rent to single moms.”

In this day & age, however, housing discrimination is often subtle & difficult to detect. Sometimes people leave an interaction with a housing provider not knowing that they were treated differently than other people because of their race, because they have kids or because they have a disability.

The following are some possible "red flags" that may indicate illegal discrimination:

- You called about an apartment for rent. You were told that it has been rented, but you continue to see that apartment advertised in the newspaper or with a "for rent" sign.
- You ask to make an appointment to see an apartment, & the landlord tells you that you must bring your entire family along.
- A landlord or apartment manager gives you confusing or contradictory information.
- You are told of extremely long waiting lists.
- You are told that you don't meet a housing provider's eligibility criteria, but the provider won't tell you what the eligibility requirements are.
- A landlord, rental manager, or real estate agent doesn't return your phone calls.
- Your lease is non-renewed for no apparent reason.
- Your landlord refuses to allow you to make modifications to your apartment to make it physically accessible for you.

If you're concerned that you may have experienced a violation of fair housing law, there are ways to address the problem. Victims of housing discrimination have the right to pursue complaints in public administrative agencies, such as the Wisconsin Equal Rights Division. People with housing discrimination complaints may also file lawsuits in state or federal court.



If you have any questions regarding housing discrimination, fair housing laws & what your options may be for pursuing a complaint of housing discrimination, call the Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council at 278-1240.

The Fair Housing Council offers many helpful services, including:

- Counseling for persons alleging housing discrimination
- Investigations on behalf of victims of housing discrimination
- Assistance in filing fair housing complaints with an administrative agency or in a court of law

The Fair Housing Council provides educational presentations to neighborhood groups, civic & religious organizations, social service agencies, community centers & other groups that are interested in learning more about fair housing law & housing discrimination. Please call **414-278-1240** to **schedule a presentation for your group.**

## Illicit Discharges

As part of a permit required and issued by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the City of Oak Creek has implemented a program to detect and eliminate illegal connections or discharges to the storm water management system.

Many people do not realize that whatever enters catch basins and storm water inlets is carried directly to waterways and the lake without treatment. This is why it is so important to keep illicit substances out of the storm sewer system.

As part of this program, City staff will be inspecting storm water outfalls for certain things that may indicate an illicit discharge. The inspections are conducted during dry weather, since wet weather results in run off that makes it difficult to check for illicit discharge. If a flow is present during dry weather, staff will use some simple field tests to evaluate if substances such as detergent or copper are in the water. This will help to determine if the flow is a legal flow, such as water from sump pumps, or an illegal discharge. If the discharge is a type that is prohibited, the City will conduct additional investigation to determine where the discharge is coming from, and work with the owner to eliminate the discharge.



Residents can help prevent pollution by not dumping down the storm drain. Chlorinated water from a swimming pool cannot be discharged down the storm drain unless the water has been de-chlorinated. Proper disposal of liquids is essential for the health of our waterways. Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District has several mobile and year round collection sites where you can properly dispose of items such as driveway sealer, antifreeze, or pool chemicals.

If you notice something being illegally discharged to the storm drain, you can report it to the **Engineering Department at (414) 768-6541.**

# Fire Department

**If you or someone you love is in need of emergency assistance, you want help to get there right away.** Did you know that there's one thing everyone can do to help the firefighters provide this emergency assistance as quickly as possible? It's as simple as Moving to the Right for Sirens and Lights!

Every year in the U.S., there are almost 16,000 collisions involving fire department emergency vehicles while responding to or returning from incidents. These collisions result in over 1,000 firefighter injuries and almost fifty deaths.

Many people panic or simply don't adhere to the rules of the road for approaching emergency vehicles. The law is very specific; drivers must yield the right-of-way to an emergency vehicle, and failure to do so can cause serious accidents or delays in ambulances, fire engines and fire trucks arriving at the scene of an emergency. Firefighters are careful to avoid vehicle collisions by driving slowly when traveling against traffic, or coming to a complete stop at intersections. However, the cooperation of ALL vehicles on the roadway is essential.

**There are some simple rules to follow when you're on the road and encounter an emergency vehicle:**



## DO:

- ⇒ Stay calm.
- ⇒ Pull to the right and come to a complete stop.
- ⇒ If you're traveling on a high-speed road or if there is no room to stop, slow down as much as possible.
- ⇒ If you are in the left lane, pull over into the right lane as traffic in the lane to your right moves over.
- ⇒ When an emergency vehicle approaches you from behind while you are stopped at an intersection, stay where you are unless you can pull to the right.
- ⇒ Be careful when driving by or around a motor vehicle accident or any situation where emergency vehicles are parked and the firefighters are working.
- ⇒ Drivers should stay at least 500 feet behind emergency vehicles.

## DON'T:

- ⇒ Don't panic.
- ⇒ Don't play your radio so loudly that you are unable to hear sirens.
- ⇒ Don't stop in the middle lane when there is room to pull to the right.
- ⇒ Don't pull to the left in the center lane or left turn lane.
- ⇒ Don't race ahead to make the green light or turn before the emergency vehicle gets there.
- ⇒ Don't drive through a red light or stop sign when an emergency vehicle approaches from behind.
- ⇒ Don't disregard the presence of the emergency vehicle by continuing to drive.
- ⇒ Don't pass emergency vehicles that are traveling with their lights and siren on.



**October 5-11 is Fire Prevention Week.** This year's theme is "Prevent Home Fires." The Oak Creek Fire Department will be stopping by area schools to deliver this important fire prevention message.

## Here are some tips to help keep your family safe:

- ✓ Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, broiling, or grilling food. Any time you leave the kitchen, turn off the stove.
- ✓ Keep lamps, light bulbs and portable heaters away from anything that can burn; such as bedding, curtains and clothing.
- ✓ Keep matches and lighters in a place where children cannot access them.
- ✓ Blow out candles when you leave the room.
- ✓ Test your smoke alarms once a month.
- ✓ Have a home fire escape plan and practice it with your family.



## Meet Roy Giesenschlag

Roy Giesenschlag joined the Oak Creek Fire Department in February of 1989. Roy began his firefighting career with by enrolling in the Fire Science program at Waukesha County Technical College at the age of 18. However, put his degree on hold when he joined the Air Force in 1983. After Basic Training, Roy returned his focus to firefighting. Throughout his military career, Roy held numerous positions within the Air Force Fire Department. He spent several years stationed in Germany before being Honorably Discharged in 1987.



Roy briefly served as a volunteer for the Butler Fire Department before being hired by Oak Creek.

"Undoubtedly, my Air Force firefighting experience helped to prepare me for my career with Oak Creek." Said Giesenschlag. Roy was promoted to Lieutenant December of 1998. He has been in charge of Hazardous Materials Operations and is active in the Firefighter's Union. Giesenschlag says one of the biggest changes in his career as been the advent of computers. "The Fire Service has followed along with the rest of the world. Everything used to be done with paper and pencil. Now it's almost all on computer. Technology has greatly improved efficiency."

Lt. Roy Giesenschlag and his wife of 22 years, Laura, have three children, Kyle, Kevin, and Kara. Having both come from large families, Roy and Laura value time spent with their children.

# Health Department

## **DUE TO THE RECENT MEASLES OUTBREAK, DID YOU KNOW THAT THE HEALTH OFFICER CAN ISSUE ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE ORDERS?**

**Isolation and Quarantine** are two actions that can be taken by public health authorities to contain the spread of a contagious disease. Isolation and quarantine are different from one another in that isolation is for people who are known to have an illness or disease, and quarantine is for people who may have been exposed to an illness or disease but are not yet sick. During an outbreak of a contagious disease or a flu pandemic situation, it may be necessary for the Health Department to order isolation or quarantine of citizens. In a situation such as this, it will be critical to understand what you may be asked or required to do. Please follow any instructions given by the health officials.

**What can you do?** It is always important to avoid close contact with people who are sick. If you are ill, please stay home and away from others as much as possible. Do not go to work sick and do not send sick children to school or day care. Always practice good hygiene habits such as washing your hands and covering your cough. These two simple actions can greatly slow or stop the spread of many diseases.

## **FREE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR REQUIREMENTS FOR IMMUNIZATIONS**

Students in these grades will need **additional** immunizations:

Day Care Centers – Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine  
Grade K – a second dose of Varicella (chickenpox)

Grade 6 – one dose of Tdap\* and a second dose of Varicella

Grade 9 – one dose of Tdap\*

Grade 12 - one dose of Tdap\* and a second dose of Varicella  
Waivers are available for health, religious and personal convictions.

\*Tdap is not required if the student has had a dose of Td within the last 5 years.



## **FLU AND PNEUMONIA VACCINATIONS**

Did you know that the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices now recommends that all children ages 6 months to 18 years receive an annual flu shot? Consider immunizing your children to decrease the spread of the influenza virus. Please call 768-6525 after October 1<sup>st</sup> to make your appointment. Vaccinations will be based on availability and priority guidelines. Childhood vaccine administration fees are \$5 per child for residents or \$10 per child for non residents. Costs for adults are \$30 for the Flu vaccine and \$40 for the Pneumonia vaccine. We accept Medicare Part B (excluding Managed Care/Medicare programs).

## **DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING NOW AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 MONTHS TO 5 YEARS**

If you have 15 minutes, we have a developmental questionnaire available that will help let you know if your child is on

track! If you are interested, please call **768-6525** to have a packet mailed to you.

## **COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN**

As some of you may remember, in the spring Acorn, we were asking for citizen volunteers to participate in a planning group for a five year health plan. We would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to those who participated. Your input and ideas have helped shape our plan to focus on improving health related behaviors in our community. Look for more information in 2009 related to fall prevention, radon, emergency preparedness and colorectal screening. Copies of the Oak Creek Health Plan will be available in 2009.

## **MOSQUITO CONTROL**



Mosquitoes can be quite pesky!

Follow some simple mosquito control techniques.

- \* Use a mosquito repellent with DEET – do not apply directly to the face.
- \* Wear long pants and shirts with long sleeves.
- \* Mosquitoes are more “active during the dusk; schedule your activities inside during those times.
- \* Mosquitoes lay their eggs on/in water. Make sure you do not have “standing” water in your yard. Watch for crevices in planters or tire swings. If you have a pond or drainage ditch inspect it regularly for signs of eggs. Change water in wading pools every 3-4 days.

Some mosquitoes transmit diseases such as West Nile Virus.

## **WHAT CAN BE DONE TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF LYME DISEASE?**

If you are in areas where ticks may be present, the following precautions can reduce the risk of acquiring Lyme disease:



- \* Wear a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, and high socks with pant cuffs tucked into the socks.
- \* Light colored clothing will make ticks easier to find. Walk in the center of mowed trails to avoid brushing up against vegetation.
- \* Conduct thorough “tick checks” on yourself and your children after spending time outdoors.
- \* Prompt removal of ticks, even after they have attached, can drastically reduce the chance of Lyme disease transmission.
- \* Insect repellents containing 0.5% permethrin or 20-30% DEET have been shown to be effective in repelling deer ticks. If such products are used, be sure to follow the manufacturer’s directions on the label.

**Free** tick ID cards are available at the Health Department.

**For more information on mosquitoes, Lyme Disease, or other health related issues or concerns, go to our website at [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org).**

# Police Department

## REMINDER: WINTER PARKING

Winter parking begins again December 1<sup>st</sup> and runs until April 1<sup>st</sup>. During this time, there is no parking allowed on the streets in the City of Oak Creek during the following hours:



- Monday thru Friday from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- Saturday and Sunday from 2:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

## SCHOOL BUS LIGHTS



With the start of the new school year, motorists are reminded to use caution when approaching school buses. Motorists should stop their vehicle not less than 20 feet from the bus when it is displaying flashing red warning lights and remain stopped until the bus resumes motion or extinguishes the flashing lights. School bus operators may submit a written report to the Police Department of those vehicles illegally passing a school bus with its red warning lights flashing. Upon receipt of this information, the Police Department will prepare a traffic citation and serve it upon the owner of the vehicle in violation. The fine for such violation is \$235. Help keep our children safe this school year—



**STOP when you approach a bus flashing its red warning lights!**

## FIREARMS SAFETY

As hunting season approaches, it is important to remind our residents of the importance of firearms safety. The majority of accidents that involve a firearm occur in the house. The accidents are a result of negligent handling, improper storage and carelessness. The accidents usually end tragically with serious injuries or even death. Firearms accidents are preventable by following these few simple rules:



- KNOW how your firearm operates and PRACTICE safe handling procedures.
- TREAT every firearm as if it were loaded.
- ALWAYS point a firearm in a safe direction.
- NEVER point a firearm at anything that you do not intend to kill or destroy.
- Use your firearm only for its intended purpose.
- NEVER rely on the firearm's safety.
- NEVER leave a firearm unattended.
- LOCK, TRANSPORT and STORE your firearm(s) properly.
- NEVER use your firearm after consuming alcohol or drugs.
- Make sure that each family member takes a firearms safety course.

For more information regarding firearms safety programs contact the Community Resource Officer Bureau at (414) 766-7624.


## HALLOWEEN SAFETY

With Halloween just around the corner, the Police Department would like to remind parents of a few tips to keep your children safe while trick-or-treating:



- ♦ Children should always trick-or-treat with an adult or older sibling.
- ♦ Costumes should be reflective, flame retardant, and should fit properly to prevent trips & falls.
- ♦ Consider wearing makeup instead of a mask which may hinder or restrict your child's vision.
- ♦ Stay in neighborhoods with people whom you are familiar with.
- ♦ Remind children not to eat their goodies before an adult can check them.
- ♦ Eat only unopened candies and those in original wrappers only.
- ♦ Put your outside house light on to show that your family is participating in trick-or-treating.
- ♦ Remove objects from your yard that might present a hazard to trick-or-treaters.
- ♦ Keep an eye out for suspicious activities or persons in your neighborhood.





**WISCONSIN WELL WOMAN PROGRAM (WWWP)**

The WWWP provides breast and cervical cancer screening services to qualifying women in Wisconsin. Eligibility requirements are:

- \* Women age 35-64 (new limitations on services for ages 35- 44)
- \* No health insurance, or insurance does not cover routine check-ups and screening, OR unable to pay deductibles or co-payments
- \* Income is at or below 250% of the federal poverty level

**Please call the Oak Creek Health Department at 768-6525 to make an appointment. A public health nurse will help you complete the enrollment process.**

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**August 2008**

4	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting (Monday)
5	5:00 p.m.	National Night Out
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
6	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
7	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission (if required)
12	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
14	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
19	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
21	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission (if required)
26	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

**September 2008**

1	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>LABOR DAY</b>
2	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
3	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
4	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission (if required)
9	<b>7 a.m. to 8 p.m.</b>	<b>Fall Partisan Primary Election</b>
	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
10	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
11	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
16	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
18	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission (if required)
23	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

**October 2008**

1	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
2	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission (if required)
7	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
8	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
9	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
13	12 noon-9p.m.	2009 Budget Review Session (tentative)
14	8:30 a.m-1p.m.	2009 Budget Review Session (tentative)
	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
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21	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
26	<b>4 p.m.-6 p.m.</b>	<b>TRICK OR TREAT</b>
28	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

**November 2008**

4	<b>7 a.m.-8 p.m.</b>	<b>FALL GENERAL &amp; PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION</b>
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
5	2 p.m.-5 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting (Wed.)
6	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission (if required)
11	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
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	7:00p.m.	Common Council Meeting
20	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission (if required)
25	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
27	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING</b>
28	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>HOLIDAY</b>

**December 2008**

2	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
3	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
4	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission (if required)
9	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
10	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
11	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
16	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
18	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission (if required)
23	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
24	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS</b>
25	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>HOLIDAY</b>
31	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>NEW YEAR'S EVE HOLIDAY</b>

**January 2009**

1	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY</b>
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**NOTE:** Dates/times listed in this "Acorn" calendar are considered tentative only & are subject to cancellation, changes or rescheduling.

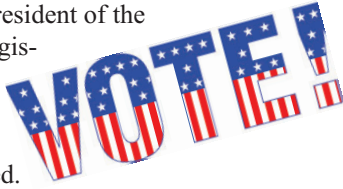
Please check with the City Clerk's Office at 768-6500 prior to attending.



# Fall Elections

## PLEASE REGISTER EARLY TO VOTE!

Due to the expected large voter turnout at these elections, those residents not currently registered are encouraged to register early to vote. A qualified elector must be at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, and a resident of the City for at least 10 days prior to registering to vote. You must present a form of ID showing proof of residence. A Wisconsin driver's license or Wisconsin ID is preferred.



## YOU MAY REGISTER TO VOTE:

- City Hall Clerk's Office (Monday thru Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM)
- Library during regular business hours
- By Mail (look for instructions on the City's website)

Please call the City Clerk's Office at 768-6500 with questions about the upcoming elections, or click on "Election Information" on the home page of the City's website at [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org) for information, including your correct polling location, verification of voter registration, new voter registration, absentee voting, and for consideration for assignment as an election official (poll worker).

Please note that some polling sites have permanently changed to accommodate the growing voting population, and to address polling site accessibility. If your site did change, registered voters were notified via postcard.

- DISTRICT 1, WARDS 1-2-3** (Formerly at Public Library)  
**Permanent voting site is - SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 7630 S. 10<sup>th</sup> St.**
- DISTRICT 2, WARDS 4-5-6** (Formerly at Cedar Hills Elementary)  
**Permanent voting site is - WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL, 8401 S. 13<sup>th</sup> St.**
- DISTRICT 3, WARDS 7-8-9** (Formerly at East Middle School)  
**Beginning 9/9/08: Permanent voting site will return to - EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL, 9330 S. Shepard Ave.**
- DISTRICT 4, WARDS 10-11-12**  
(Currently at Carrollton Elementary School)  
**NO CHANGE, 8965 S. Carrollton Dr.**
- DISTRICT 5, WARDS 13-14-15**  
(Currently at Meadowview Elementary School)  
**NO CHANGE, 10420 S. McGraw Dr.**
- DISTRICT 6, WARDS 16-17-18** (Formerly at City Hall)  
**Permanent voting site is - OAK CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER 8580 S. Howell Ave.**



# Forestry

## ARBOR DAY 2008



The Carrollton School 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes of Kristin Nowicki, Janice Dadian-Posda and Janet McGinty and Principal, Paul Kenwood, joined Mayor Bolender and WE Energies Foresters Jeff Treu, Randy Krouse and Bob Kozelek,

in a tree planting Arbor Day celebration. This year we planted two 'Valley Forge' American elm – a cultivar known to be resistant to Dutch elm disease. These Arbor Day trees were donated by WE Energies. Can you tell it was pajama day?



Thank you Mayor Bolender, WE Energies Forestry and Carrollton School for celebrating Arbor Day 2008 with City Forestry!

In June, Pastor Rob Jadrnick and students of Parkway Apostolic Church returned for yet another round of community service. Their program,

Operation IMPACT (Involving More People Achieving Community Teamwork), certainly made a big difference to two community parks. Between South Hills Park (9299 S. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street) and Otjen Park (9300 S. Chicago Road), 17 trees were planted in just four or five hours.



Thank you Parkway Church for your continued community support!

## "A Tree" by Alan Sugar

A tree stands faithfully and won't turn away. Like a sign that says, "Welcome", it asks you to stay.

The branches reach out and sing to the birds and down on the sidewalk the twigs spell words.

Deep in the earth the silent roots sleep.

One day they awaken and slowly they creep.

Close to the ground there and touching the sky, a tree stands always as the clouds sail by.

A tree weaves a story, a history of time. Look up and listen and together you'll climb.

# Street Division

## FALL CLEAN-UP BEGINS NOVEMBER 17, 2008

The Street Department will conduct a spring clean up beginning on November 17, 2008. **Items that will be picked up are as follows:**

- Yard Waste; *excluding leaves, grass and branches*
- Appliances (A \$15 fee will be charged for pick up of freon appliances. This fee must be paid prior to November 14, 2008, to be eligible for pick up on November 17<sup>th</sup>.)
- Construction Materials; *not resulting from a contractor*
- Mattresses
- Televisions
- Furniture
- Wood
- Carpeting/Rugs

### Items that will not be picked up are as follows:

- Paints
- Batteries
- Grass Clippings
- Fluorescent Tubes
- Tires
- Hazardous Materials
- Leaves / Branches

Residents are required to have their items at the curb or roadside prior to November 17<sup>th</sup> in order to be guaranteed a pick up.

## FINAL BRANCH PICK-UP

The last branch pick up for 2008 will begin October 1<sup>st</sup>. Residents are reminded that branches should be placed at the curb or roadside prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> to guarantee a pick up.



Branches are to be placed in an orderly manner with the cut ends facing the road.

\*\*\*The next branch pick up will be April 1, 2009\*\*\*

## RAKING OF LEAVES INTO THE STREET IS PROHIBITED

The City of Oak Creek has adopted Ordinance No. 1984 which prohibits property owners from placing leaves, grass, yard waste or rubbish in the street, alley or sidewalk areas. For your convenience, the ordinance reads as follows:



“No owner or occupant shall allow the street, alley or sidewalk pavements abutting on his premises to be littered with rubbish, dirt, grass, leaves or yard waste as defined in S. 8.40. If such owner or occupant shall refuse or fail to remove any such rubbish, dirt, grass, leaves or yards waste as defined in S.8.40 when notified to do so by the Common Council or designee, the City may cause it to be done and the cost thereof shall be reported to the City Clerk who shall spread the cost on the tax roll as a special tax against the premises, pursuant to Sec. 66.66(16), Wis. States. or such cost may be covered in action against the owner or occupant.”



The City of Oak Creek does not pick up leaves curbside. Residents may bring their leaves to the drop-off site located at 720 West Puetz Road, Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

The blowing and/or shoveling of snow onto City streets are in violation of the City of Oak Creek Municipal Code. Section 6.24(c) reads as follows: “Prohibited Placement. No person except the State, County or City shall deposit or cause to be deposited, upon any street, alley, sidewalk, parkway, or public land, any snow or ice taken or removed from his premises. No person except the State, County, or City shall use private or public lands within the City as a place for the disposal or dumping of snow or ice from public or private property or from another municipality except with the permission of the owner. The deposit of any snow or ice upon any street, alley, sidewalk, parkway, or public lands of the City, contrary to the provisions of this Chapter, shall be and is hereby declared to be a nuisance. The City may remove any snow and ice so deposited and cause the costs of such removal to be charged to the owner or occupant of the property from which said snow or ice was removed and illegally deposited, pursuant to Section 66.60(16), Wis. Stats.”



Property owners are also required to keep clear their mailboxes and fire hydrants on their property per Section 6.24(d) as follows: “Hydrants and Mailboxes. Every property owner or occupant shall keep all fire hydrants and mailboxes abutting his/her property free and clear of all snow and ice.”

## GARBAGE & RECYCLING CART INFORMATION

Per Section 8.41 of the City of Oak Creek Municipal Code, household combined refuse not placed in a container provided by the City of Oak Creek, will not be collected.

If you find your blue refuse cart is always overflowing, you may purchase an additional cart from the Street Department. These carts will become your property. Contact the Street Department at 570-5682 for pricing.

Also contact the Street Department for any repairs or replacements needed for your blue refuse carts.

\*\*\*FOR RECYCLING CART REPAIRS, PLEASE CONTACT WASTE MANAGEMENT AT 761-2100\*\*\*

## Library

### FALL 2008 STORY TIME

Preschool Story Time (ages 3-5)  
September 17 – October 22  
Wednesdays 10:30-11:15; 1:30-2:15; 6:00-6:45  
In-person registration begins  
Wednesday, September 3, 2008 10:00 a.m.



### FALL 2008 TODDLER TIME

Toddler Time (ages 18-35 months)  
November 12 – December 10  
Wednesdays 10:15-10:45; 11:15-11:45  
In-person-registration begins  
Wednesday, October 29, 2008 10:00 a.m.

**Oak Creek residents have first priority.**  
**For more information contact**  
**Oak Creek Public Library 764-4400.**

### ATTENTION BOOK LOVERS

Do you enjoy reading and talking about books?

Do you want to stretch your mind and go places you've never been before? Then a book discussion group might be just what you're looking for. The library has openings in the Morning Book Discussion group, which usually meets the third Tuesday of the month September through May from 10:30 to 11:30.

Come join us for a lively discussion and meet new friends who love to read, too!

**For more information or to register call Sue Kaczmarek at 764-4400.**

## Oak Creek Historical Society

Join us for good old-fashioned family fun at the 10th Annual **FREE** Oak Creek Historical Society Fall Fest on September 7. From 11am-4pm roam the grounds of Pioneer Village on 15th & Forest Hill – Oak Creek. Enjoy exhibits 'n' demonstrations; working antique water pump; blacksmith; weaver; GENEALOGIST; and more. Walk the walk, the cemetery walk (11:30am) & help us pay tribute to WWII veterans (1pm).

**To buy:** Mums, the word; also take a chance (or chances) on a raffle-LOTS of winners! And we sell delicious lunches and/or homemade bakery.

All "R" welcome.

**Call Gail at 414-744-9664**  
**or Hank at 414-764-4517**



## For Your Information

### SPRING ELECTIONS

The Spring Primary Election will be held **Tuesday, February 17, 2009**, if required, and the Spring General Election will be held Tuesday, April 7, 2009. Local offices up for election are:

#### Position

Mayor\*  
Aldersperson, 1<sup>st</sup> District  
Aldersperson, 3<sup>rd</sup> District  
Aldersperson, 5<sup>th</sup> District  
Any referenda items, if required.

\*Three-year term.

All other offices are for two-year terms.

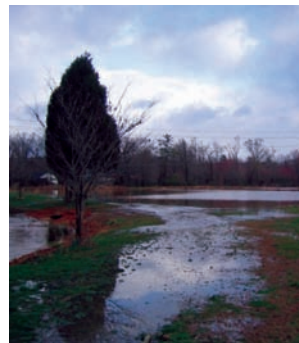
#### Incumbent

Richard Bolender  
Thomas Vandervort  
Mark Verhalen  
Dimity Grabowski

Nomination papers will be available in the City Clerk's Office on Monday, December 1, 2008 and must be returned no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 6, 2009.

**Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 768-6500 for any questions about voter registration or running for office.**

### OAK CREEK FLOODING



Oak Creek Flooding. . . The Health Department has been extremely busy addressing the needs of our community during the June floods. We have put in over 170 hours of nursing and sanitarian time as a result of this 150 year flood. Recovering from a flood deals with not only well water and mold issues, but also

Emotional or Mental Health issues. Feelings of sadness, depression, frustration, anger and anxiety are common. These are all normal reactions to an abnormal event. Please check out the Health Department website at [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org) for further information on "Recovering From the Emotional Aftermath of a Disaster". There is also information on Flood Clean-Up, Well Water Systems ([www.wellowner.org](http://www.wellowner.org)), Private Well Testing, Food Safety, and Mold Remediation.

# 2008 Real Estate & Personal Property Tax Bills

## 2008 REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX BILLS – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

City of Oak Creek, 8640 S Howell Avenue,  
Oak Creek, WI 53154

Treasurer's Office: (414) 768-6501

Website: [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)

Avoid delays in the processing of your payment, which could result in delinquent tax, by reading this, the pamphlet you receive with your tax bill and the FAQ's on our website.

**PERMANENT ADDRESS CHANGES** call our Assessor's Office at (414) 768-6506.

**SPECIAL MAILING ADDRESS REQUESTS** call the Treasurer's Office by December 1<sup>st</sup> (must be requested annually, even if you requested a special mailing in the past).

- **CHECK(s) make payable** to Treasurer or City of Oak Creek.
- No third party checks accepted (exception – escrow checks made payable to, and endorsed by, taxpayers).
- DO NOT STAPLE to, or send correspondence with, your payment and DO NOT COMBINE with other payments.
- Checks not properly completed or endorsed may be returned unprocessed and your taxes could become delinquent.
- Checks returned from the bank for any reason are subject to a \$25.00 recovery fee and payment is void.

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

**BY CREDIT CARD** - We are pleased to announce the availability of credit card payments for payment of real estate taxes. In cooperation with the City of Oak Creek, Official Payments Corporation offers individuals and businesses the opportunity to pay property tax by way of a credit card by telephone or directly over the Internet. This service is safe, reliable, and in accordance with all state and government regulations. In order to process your payment, **Official Payments Corporation, the credit card service provider, charges a convenience fee based on the amount of the transaction, currently 2.75% (\$1.00 minimum fee) subject to change without notice.**

**TRI CITY BANK** - (In Person at the Five Oak Creek Locations Only) THROUGH JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup> ONLY. A RECEIPT and IMMEDIATE REFUND FOR OVERPAYMENT is given at the bank.

### BY MAIL -

**ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup> ONLY to:** City of Oak Creek, P.O. Box 1042, Milwaukee, WI 53201. DO NOT use the green envelope from previous years and DO NOT

mail to the P.O. BOX AFTER JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup> or it will be returned to sender unprocessed and your taxes could become delinquent. Postmarks from improperly addressed envelopes will not be honored.

**ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> to:** Treasurer, City of Oak Creek, 8640 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek, WI 53154.

Payments by mail are TIMELY if ALL of the following criteria are met:

- It is mailed to the City of Oak Creek in a properly addressed envelope, \*postmarked before midnight of the last date prescribed for making the payment.
- With postage prepaid, and is received by the proper official not more than 5 days after the prescribed date for making the payment.
- Payments postmarked by December 31<sup>st</sup> but received in January will be receipted as January; the receipt note will reflect a December Postmark.

**DRIVE-UP 24-HOUR DEPOSITORY** - located at City Hall on the east side of the south parking lot. NO CASH PLEASE!

To receive a **RECEIPT** for payment made via US mail or depository, please include your tax bill or a self-addressed envelope with your payment. Your tax bill and receipt will be mailed to the address on the tax bill unless a self-addressed envelope is enclosed with payment.

**IN PERSON AT CITY HALL** - 8640 S Howell Avenue. Open Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Except Legal Holidays). Please check the website and tax pamphlet you receive with your tax bill for dates and times for end of the year tax collection.

### OVERPAYMENTS AT CITY HALL

- Cash refunds will be given up to \$20 on escrow checks only (when funds are available).
- Other overpayments, a refund check is mailed three to four weeks from payment (Immediate refunds given at Tri City Bank).
- Checks are made payable to the Payer, even if your mortgage company makes a payment from your escrow account after you made payment in full.

### PAYMENT DEADLINES

**PAID IN FULL – PAYMENT IS DUE JANUARY 31, 2009.**

**INSTALLMENT OPTION**, all payments must be made as listed below. WE DO NOT SEND REMINDER NOTICES.

- FIRST INSTALLMENT – 50% of net real estate tax plus all special charges due on or before January 31<sup>st</sup>
- SECOND INSTALLMENT – 25% of net real estate tax due on or before March 31<sup>st</sup>

# 2008 Real Estate & Personal Property Tax Bills

- **THIRD INSTALLMENT** – 25% of net real estate tax due on or before May 31<sup>st</sup>

## DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX

Wis. Stats. 74.09 Property tax bill and related information – (6) EFFECT OF FAILURE TO RECEIVE. Failure to receive a property tax bill does not affect the validity of the general property taxes, special taxes, special charges and special assessments levied or the collection of delinquent general property taxes, special taxes, special charges and special assessments.

Payment of 2007 and prior years **DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX must be made to MILWAUKEE COUNTY. Call (414) 278-4033 for more information.**

Payment not received or \*post-marked by its due date is delinquent. DELINQUENT TAX accumulates INTEREST AND PENALTY charges from February 1<sup>st</sup> at 1½ percent per month on the entire unpaid principal balance, regardless of when it becomes delinquent. The \*postmark governs the date of payment – NOT the date on your check.

Delinquent notices for 2008 Real Estate Property Tax will be mailed to the address on record in June 2009. Payment of delinquent 2008 Real Estate Property Tax will be accepted by the City of Oak Creek through July 31, 2009, after which will be turned over to Milwaukee County for collection.

## LOTTERY AND GAMING CREDIT

If you received the 2007 Lottery and Gaming Credit on or before January 31, 2008, you do not need to recertify for 2008.

Those who qualify are owners of a home in Wisconsin who used the home as their primary residence on January 1 (Certification Date) of the year in which property taxes are levied. Primary residence is defined as the home where an individual lives more than six months of the year.

Lottery and Gaming Credit applications are available on our website and at the Oak Creek Treasurer's Office.

**2007:** The 2007 Lottery and Gaming Credit is \$78.16. If you did not receive this credit and are eligible, complete a 2007 Late Lottery and Gaming Credit application and return it to the State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue (address is shown on the application) by October 1, 2008.

**2008:** If you qualify for the Lottery and Gaming Credit beginning in 2008, or if you applied for the 2007 Late Lottery and Gaming Credit, complete and return the 2008 Lottery and Gaming Credit application to the Oak Creek Treasurer's Office by November 15, 2008; the credit will appear on your 2008 Real Estate Tax Bill. For applications received between November 15, 2008 and January 31, 2009, you may deduct the credit from your first payment. The 2008 Lottery and Gaming Credit amount will be determined in December 2008.

There is a \$.25 charge for additional copies of tax bills.



Beginning with 2003, tax information is available on the Oak Creek website. From the homepage--

☞ Click on GCS Land Records Search (found below Quick Reference).

Search by parcel number, name, or address. Computers and copy machines are available at the Oak Creek Public Library (north of City Hall). Additional information can be found in the December *Acorn* article, in the brochure you receive with your tax bill and at the City's website. Thank you and have a wonderful Fall Season!

## DATES OF RUBBISH COLLECTION FOR UPCOMING 2008/2009 HOLIDAYS

HOLIDAY	DATE OF HOLIDAY	DATE OF COLLECTION
Labor Day	Monday, September 1, 2008	Friday, August 29, 2008
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 27, 2008	Wednesday, November 26, 2008
Christmas Eve	Wednesday, December 24, 2008	Tuesday, December 23, 2008
Christmas Day	Thursday, December 25, 2008	Friday, December 26, 2008
New Year's Eve	Wednesday, December 31, 2008	Tuesday, December 30, 2008
New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1, 2009	Friday, January 2, 2009

# Facilities List: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools



Site Address

Shelter (o-open air, b-bldg)	Indoor Pool	Tennis Courts	Basketball (c-crts, s-standard)	Volleyball (s-sand)	Ballfield (s-softball, b-baseball)	Picnic Areas	Misc: Pond (P), Disc Golf (G)	Playground Eqpt.	Baby (bucket) swings	Vehicle Parking	Sledding Hill	Ice Rink	Nature Area	Open Play Area	Recreational Pathway (est. size-miles) Non-motorized	Soccer (S) / Football (F) fields
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# Facilities Map: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools

**Abendschein Community Park.**  
 Read about the Park Site Plan on Page 17



**Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department**  
 inside Oak Creek City Hall

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## Water Friendly Landscaping

Owners of property near a detention pond, ditch, creek, lake, or other waterway have some unique landscaping opportunities and challenges. There are things a property owner can do to help improve the quality of the water near their property.

Landscaping a vegetated buffer zone along the water's edge, rather than traditional lawn, has many benefits, such as less mowing and maintenance. A buffer can also improve habitat and help water quality by reducing the amount of pollutants getting into the water. A vegetated buffer zone can be created in a number of ways, many of which actually reduce time and effort needed to maintain the area.

Native plants can provide food and habitat to attract songbirds and butterflies to your yard. Information on native shoreland plant species is available from the UW-Extension at [www.clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/index.htm](http://www.clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/index.htm).

A buffer zone can be created simply by establishing a "no-mow" zone along the water's edge. Turf grasses will grow 12-24 inches tall before going to seed.

For creating or maintaining a view of the water, consider selective removal of branches, trees, shrubs and ground cover to create clear areas while maintaining vegetation in other areas.

Please note that City ordinance requires natural lawns to be maintained at a height of 12 inches or less, and certain areas, such as platted subdivisions with buildings on 50% or more of the lots, are required to maintain the grass at six inches or less. Additionally, noxious weeds such as ragweed are excluded from the definition of natural lawn. If you have a question, please check with the City Inspection department to determine specific requirements for your property prior to establishing a vegetated buffer area.

Some homeowners dump grass clippings on the bank of a pond, ditch, waterway, or wetland adjacent to their property. Unfortunately, as these clippings break down, they will add nitrogen and other compounds to the water, which contributes to algae growth and odors. Disposal of grass clippings or other yard waste on the banks of a waterway is prohibited by Section 8.23(b) of the Municipal Code.

Reducing the application of chemical fertilizers and weed killers can further help the water quality of the rivers and lakes around us. Additional information on managing yard waste and reducing yard chemical use is available on-line at <http://clean-water.uwex.edu/index.htm>, or from the Engineering Department.

## Fireplace Safety



Approximately 14,000 house fires each year are started by fireplaces. Most of these fires escalated beyond the fireplace because of an overloaded fire, damage to the fireplace such as missing bricks, obstructed flues, ignition of nearby combustibles, and flying sparks. The Oak Creek Fire Department offers these tips to help keep your family safe when enjoying a night by the fireplace.

- 1. Always open the damper before lighting the fire and keep it open until the ashes are cool.** This will avert the build-up of poisonous gases, such as carbon monoxide.
- 2. Fuel the fire safely. For burning firewood in wood stoves or fireplaces,** choose well-seasoned wood that has been dried for a minimum of six months to a year and stored properly.
- 3. Never use gasoline, charcoal lighter or other fuel to light or relight a fire because the vapors can explode.** Never keep flammable fuels near a fire. Vapors can travel the length of a room and explode.
- 4. Do not use coal or charcoal in a fireplace because of the danger of carbon monoxide build-up.** Do not burn trash or gift wrap in the fireplace because polystyrene foam and other coated materials can generate deadly fumes. Flying paper embers could also ignite the roof.
- 5. Keep flammable materials such as carpets, pillows, furniture or papers away from the fireplace area.** This includes your Christmas tree during the Holiday season.



Oak Creek  
Trick or Treat  
Sunday, October 26  
4 PM - 6 PM



# Parks: Abendschein Community Park Site

The Abendschein Community Park Site Master Plan was updated and approved in 2008. The Community Park is located at 1311 E. Drexel Avenue. Phase One development, including most facilities on the east side of the park, utilities to the baseball diamond and possibly a concession and restroom building for the ballfield are scheduled for 2009.

If you have any questions about the Abendschein Community Park Site, please contact:  
Doug Schachtner, Director of Parks, Recreation & Forestry at 414-768-6515 or  
E-mail at: dschachtner@oakcreekwi.org



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# Community Education

## Oak Creek - Franklin Foundation Community Walk for Education

Saturday, September 27, 2008



**WHO:** The Oak Creek-Franklin Foundation For Education is an independent community organization founded to enhance educational opportunities of students in the school district beyond the level of support reasonably expected from public funds.

**WHAT:** A 3-mile casual walk through lovely Oak Creek  
• Refreshments, prizes, raffles  
• \$15/adult; \$10/student; \$45/family  
• Free T-shirt if registered before Sept. 20

**WHERE:** Opening & Closing Ceremonies  
Oak Creek High School Football Stadium  
340 East Pueblo Road Oak Creek

**WHEN:** 8:00 Check-in - OCHS Cafeteria  
9:00 Opening Ceremony- OCHS Stadium

**WHY:** Gather with friends, neighbors and family  
• Promote Education  
• Support Wellness activities  
• Show our children we care!

**HOW:** Printed registration forms in schools this August!  
On-line registration begins August 1.  
Go to: [www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us/about-us/community/foundation](http://www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us/about-us/community/foundation)



**Mark Your Calendars!**



## COMMUNITY EDUCATION

### FALL 2008 COLLECTION

Check out all the possibilities with on-line registration at:

[Oakcreek.k12.wi.us/about-us/community-education](http://Oakcreek.k12.wi.us/about-us/community-education)

► [Now offering on-line registration for all classes!](#)

#### Social

*Acting is Giving & Aging is Beginning*  
Chess Club

#### Spiritual

*True Colors* - Identify your character spectrum to better understand yourself!

#### Wellness

*Dangers of Lead*  
Immunization & Infections

#### Family

Parents & Teens - Nurturing relationships  
*Thanksgiving Desserts* Cooking  
Self Defense  
*Making Movies on Your Computer*  
*Managing Your Digital Pictures*

#### Career

*Word, Access, Excel* software  
*What to Know Before Buying a Computer*

Call our event line at 414-768-6163 for more details!

# Community Education

It takes a Community...

Oak Creek has always been a community full of rich history and generations of families who have called it home. For those fortunate enough to find their way to our city, they instantly feel at home in a setting where the city meets the country. We have great schools, great area businesses, and great families who care about the community they live in.

Oak Creek residents can always be counted on to support worthy causes. Now we are hoping we can count on them to fulfill a dream. What started out as a small group of people trying to make some upgrades to a stadium at the high school, is now a community effort. With the support of local businesses and groups, as well as donations of materials and labor, a completed Knights Community Stadium is fast becoming a reality.

Oak Creek Knights Community Stadium has seen some major improvements over the past few years. Adding new bleachers on both sides of the field improved the safety and accessibility of the stands and provided 1,000 additional seats. The new entryway is completed and leads to the plaza area bricked with legacy pavers honoring alumni, businesses, students, and families. The upgraded sound system became a reality with the help of a parent who donated his time to install it. Over \$80,000 of improvements were done through volunteer labor, individual & corporate donations—without using taxpayer dollars.

Our next project is a new restroom and concession building. This is where we're asking for your help.....

We are asking for a one time tax deductible donation of \$5 per household to help with the costs of the Stadium upgrades. One hundred percent of your donation will be used towards Knights Community Stadium upgrades. Your small donation will ensure your community will have something amazing to share with the next generation to grow up in Oak Creek.

Be a part of the progress, make a donation check out to OCFE-Stadium Fund and send it to: Stadium Fund, OCHS, 340 E. Puetz Road, Oak Creek, WI 53154. Or call (414) 788-6210 for more information.

NEVER HAS \$5 GONE SO FAR.



## *Oak Creek – Franklin Joint School District*

*Fall 2008*

### *DATES OF NOTE*

- |                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <b>September 2</b>  | <b>First Day of School !</b>                               |
| <b>September 3</b>  | <b>K4 Open House - 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.</b>                    |
| <b>September 4</b>  | <b>Elementary School Open House - 5:30 -7:00 p.m.</b>      |
| <b>September 9</b>  | <b>Oak Creek High School Open House - 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.</b> |
| <b>September 11</b> | <b>Middle School Open House - 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.</b>         |

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Doug Schachtner, Director  
 Mary Jane Trate-Recreation Supervisor  
 Jeff Wendt- Parks Maintenance Supervisor  
 Rebecca Lane-City Forester Debbie Lukasik-Secretary

#### PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY COMMISSION MEMBERS

- Janet Fluegel, Chairperson
- Dan Bukiewicz, Council Represent.
- Patricia Glatch
- Dan Jahn
- Marianne Dickmann, Secretary
- Paul Sigler, School Representative
- Ann Lampe
- Pete Wagner

# Points of Interest

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department is closed on the following holidays: **CHRISTMAS, NEW YEARS, EASTER & MEMORIAL DAY:**

December 24 & 25 & 31

January 1

April 10

May 25

## DEPARTMENT FUNDING

The Oak Creek Common Council provides revenue for Department operations during the year. Non-residents, therefore, are required to pay additional fees for recreation activities.

## ADVERTISING

The Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department would like to thank our advertisers. We currently have a waiting list for interested advertisers in the Recreation Guide, contact the office at 768-6515 for additional information.

## EMPLOYMENT

**PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY:** Employment applications are available in the Parks, Recreation & Forestry office or online at [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org). Applications may be submitted up to one year in advance.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Please contact the Recreation Supervisor to discuss volunteer opportunities at 768-6515.

**CITY EMPLOYMENT:** Persons interested in working for the City should visit the City's website at: [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org) or contact the City Administrator's Office at 768-6591.

## AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Oak Creek will make reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities in the provision of City services, programs or activities. If you require special accommodation in order to participate in a city parks/recreation program, please let us know when you register.

## WebTrac!

Register in the lottery for recreation classes in the comfort of your home or office!

Details on Page 42

<http://city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac/>

## STEP UP TO HEALTH:



We are proud to announce that Oak Creek is a Step Up to Health Community.

## SMILE

On occasion, our staff may take pictures of participants in our programs. These pictures are for our future program brochures/bulletin boards.



## YOUR PHOTOS WANTED !



Have you taken photos of recreation activities, fun in our parks, beautiful scenery in Oak Creek? We are always looking for good quality photos (digital photos preferred) to use in the "Acorn" and in our brochures.

For further information contact Deb at:

[dlukasik@oakcreekwi.org](mailto:dlukasik@oakcreekwi.org)

Phone: (414) 768-6515

## CONTACT US

Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry  
8640 S. Howell Avenue (inside City Hall)

**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday  
8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

**Phone:** 414-768-6515

**Fax:** 414-768-6518

**Register online for recreation classes at:**  
<http://city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac/>

**Browse our programs online at:**  
<http://city.www.oakcreekwi.org>  
(Click on City Departments, then Parks & Recreation)

**For cancellation information, call:**  
Activity Tape (414) 299-9721

Press 1	General Information
Press 2	Team Sports Information
Press 3	Registration Information

# Fine Print: Things You Should Know

## Is She/He Old Enough?

For all programs, **age requirements will be as of the date of the first class**, unless otherwise specified. Please do not request to have your child put in a class he/she does not belong in. All age requirements are set to benefit the children and make instruction more consistent for the program leader. In some instances, the requirements have been set for the child's safety.

## How Much Is It?

Fees and charges are assessed according to the cost of the program. The Department does not want to exclude children who are unable to pay fees due to financial hardship. Resident families unable to pay all or part of the fees should contact the office.

## Need To Transfer?

Transfers will be made at no charge.

## Need A Refund?

Refunds will be made upon request up until 1/3 of the scheduled classes have been held (i.e. 3 classes of a 10 week session) except as noted in individual class descriptions. You may expect your refund check 2 to 4 weeks after your request is received.

A \$3 service fee will be charged on each refund initiated by the participant.

## Open House

You are welcome to discuss your child's progress after each class and attend the open house held during the final class session.

## Makeups?

Classes missed for individual absences (i.e. illness, vacations, etc.) are not "made up" nor may participant attend classes other than the one they are registered for.

Cancelled activities by the Department will be rescheduled, if possible. If a class is unable to be rescheduled, no refunds will be issued.

## Can I Watch?

In an effort to avoid distractions and interruptions in instruction, for your child to have recreation time with his/her peers, and for adults to have time in an adult-only atmosphere, relatives, friends and/or other children are not permitted in classrooms or the pool during instruction.

## Have A Complaint?

If a class does not meet your expectations, please contact the Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Office at 768-6515 to discuss your concerns.

## Do You Have Insurance?

Insurance coverage for program participants is not provided by the Department or by the School District for Department sponsored activities. Please obtain your own insurance coverage for the duration of the activity.

## Where Do I Park? Enter?

**CITY HALL:** East doors closest to fire station.

**DEERFIELD:** Front entrance to school.

**EDGEWOOD:** Gym doors at rear of building.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Main doors or East Entrance #21 Only.

**SHEPARD HILLS:** North doors next to the playground.

**WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL:** Southwest doors at the back of school next to dumpster.

## Am I A Resident?

The resident fee applies to any person whose primary residence is within the Oak Creek city limits at the time of registration and children in the Oak Creek-Franklin School District. Current proof of City residency is required once per year (August-July) to receive resident fees.



## What If?

**My child wants to be on the same team or in a class with a friend or sibling.** Siblings who meet the requirements for the same class section or sports league will be placed together unless otherwise requested in writing by the parent or guardian. All other requests for unrelated children to be placed together:

- ◆ are not guaranteed
- ◆ will not be considered for girls softball or youth baseball
- ◆ will be for a maximum of 3 persons
- ◆ may result in the entire group being placed on the waiting list
- ◆ must be in writing and signed by parents/guardians of both children

### I want to register with my adult friend:

- ◆ If one person is placed on the wait list, the entire group will be placed on the wait list
- ◆ If one person is a non-resident, the entire group will be processed during non-resident registration (if space is available)

### Note: All "Buddy Link" Requests:

- ◆ If you request a buddy link and "the buddy" does not register by lottery deadline, you will be waitlisted for the class.

## Proof of Date of Birth

- ◆ Proof of date of birth for all children is required at their first registration.
- ◆ If the child's name does not match the parent who is presenting proof of residency, proof of residency will be required for the child at their "first" registration.

# Swim

## OPEN SWIM: Sept. 18 - Dec. 9

TUESDAY & THURSDAY 7:05 - 8:20 PM

Open Swim is held in the Oak Creek Senior High School Pool (east entrance #21) & is FREE to Oak Creek residents.

Open Swim is closed on the following dates:

- Tuesdays October 7 & 14
- Thursday November 27

**Note:**

- \* All children under 6 years of age must be accompanied by an adult in the water (preferably a parent) during open swim
- \* Children under 2 years of age are not permitted in the pool during open swim
- \* We do not allow substitutes for swim suits
- \* Only swimmers & lifeguards/instructors allowed in the pool area during open swim & lessons!

AVERAGE POOL TEMPERATURE **80 DEGREES**, MINIMUM DEPTH **3 FT.**

## Lap Swim

Ages 16 & Up



September 18 - December 9

8:20-9:05 PM

Tuesdays & Thursdays

No lap swim on the following dates due to swim meets:

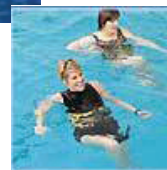
- Tuesdays October 7 & 14
- Thursday November 27



**Note:** NO children permitted in the pool area during lap swim

## AQUAFIT

8 - 1 hour sessions



Aqua Fit consists of swim activities/exercises held in the SrHi Pool.

**NO SWIM SKILLS ARE REQUIRED** for this water fitness class. Toning and aerobic exercises are used to provide an excellent low impact workout.

Class will not meet on: 11/13

**INSTRUCTOR:** Vickie Strachota

**LOCATION:** SrHi Pool

ACTIV/SECT#	BEGINS	DAY	TIME	RES/NR FEE
361011-A1	9/25	Thu	6-7 pm	\$30/\$45

# American Red Cross: Learn to Swim Program (Ages 2-14)



Persons new to the program should read the skill descriptions for each level to determine their correct placement.

Age and height requirements are set for the safety & welfare of the students! *Please do not ask for an exception.*

## BEFORE YOU GET WET!

Only lifeguards and SWIMMERS are permitted in the pool area during SWIM INSTRUCTION & OPEN SWIM.

For safety reasons, flotation devices, including life jackets and other equipment and toys are not allowed during open swim.

Unexpected pool closings can occur. Always check to be sure the pool is open & has not reached maximum capacity before leaving children for open swim.

Locker room attendants are NOT on duty, however, locker room checks are made by pool staff. Locks left overnight may be removed at the discretion of the Department. The Department/School District is not responsible for any lost or stolen articles.

Average pool temperature: 80 degrees.

Minimum depth: 36"

**PLACE:** Oak Creek Senior High School Pool

**ENTER:** Enter through the east doors #21

**IMPORTANT:** Participants must provide their own suit (no substitutes allowed).

### RED CROSS CERTIFIED SWIM INSTRUCTORS:

Amy Hildebrandt, Dana Johnson, Carol Pultz, Kim Merath, Callia Johnson, Sarah Brantner & Steve Trate

**For further information contact the  
Recreation Office (Mon-Fri, 8 am-4:45 pm)  
at:  
768-6515**

## Little Dippers

Sections may be 5 - 30 minute classes, OR 4 - 40 minute classes, check times carefully.

Children ages 2-5 will swim and play with a parent or other adult. Class will include water adjustment activities & games, fundamental swim movements and safety skills.

NOTE: Swimmers who are not toilet trained must wear a commercially available swim diaper, or cloth diaper with tight fitting rubber pants.

Open house will be held on the last day of class.

Location: SrHi Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321001-A1	9/24	Wed	6:00-6:30 pm	\$16/\$24
321001-A2	10/29	Wed	6:00-6:40 pm	\$16/\$24
321001-B1	9/20	Sat	11:00-11:30 am	\$16/\$24
321001-B2	10/18	Sat	11:30 am-12 pm	\$16/\$24



## Intro to Water Skills-Level 1

9 - 45 minute sessions

Children 6 years old and up & at least 42" tall.

For children with minimal or no previous swim lesson experience.

No swim skills required.

Location: SrHi Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321101-A1	9/24	Wed	6:45-7:30 pm	\$28/\$42
321101-A2	9/20	Sat	10:00-10:45 am	\$28/\$42

## Intro to Water Skills With Parent-Level 1

9 - 45 minute sessions

4 year olds who have completed Little Dippers, or children ages 5 & 6 who have not completed 5yr Kindergarten and/or are not 42" tall.

No swim skills are required.

Location: SrHi Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321102-A1	9/20	Sat	12:00-12:45 pm	\$32/\$48



# American Red Cross: Learn to Swim Program (Ages 2-14)

## Fundamental Aquatic Skills-Level 2

9 - 45 minute sessions

For children who meet the age and height requirements for Level 1 AND have passed Level 1 OR can move 5 yards in the water, bob 5 times exhaling underwater, and exit water independently, float on front with support, roll onto back and float. Swim on front and back 10 ft.

Location: SrHi Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321201-A2	9/24	Wed	6:00-6:45 pm	\$28/\$42
321201-A3	9/24	Wed	7:30-8:15 pm	\$28/\$42
321201-B2	9/20	Sat	11:00-11:45 am	\$28/\$42

## Fundamental Aquatic Skills With Parent-Level 2

9 - 45 minute sessions

Age 4 who have passed Level 1- with parent. Ages 5 & 6 who have passed Level 1 with parent, or who have acquired the skills to pass Level 1, but have not completed 5 yr Kindergarten and/or are not 42" tall.

Location: SrHi Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321202-A1	9/24	Wed	6:45-7:30 pm	\$32/\$48



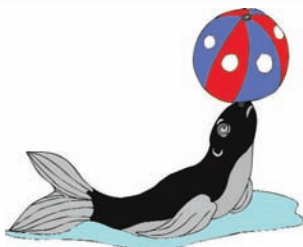
## Stroke Development-Level 3

9 - 45 minute sessions

Swimmers who meet height and age requirement for classes without parent or who have passed Level 2 with or without parent. Must be able to step into chest deep water, front float 5 seconds, roll over to back float, back float 5 seconds, front glide and swim 10 yards on front and back, tread water, submerge head.

Location: SrHi Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321301-A1	9/24	Wed	7:30-8:15 pm	\$28/\$42
321301-B1	9/20	Sat	10:00-10:45 am	\$28/\$42



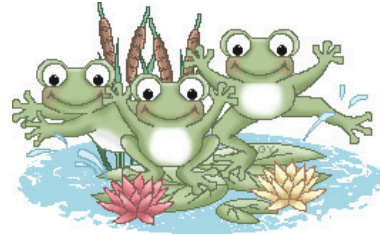
## Stroke Improvement-Level 4

9 - 45 minute sessions

Swimmers who have previously passed Level 3 or can jump into deep water, front crawl 20 yards (face in) with rhythmic breathing, tread water or float 30 seconds, swim back crawl 20 yards. Demonstrate butterfly 15 feet.

Location: SrHi Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321401-A1	9/24	Wed	6:00-6:45 pm	\$28/\$42
321401-B1	9/20	Sat	12:00-12:45 pm	\$28/\$42



## Stroke Refinement-Level 5

9 - 45 minute sessions

For those who have previously passed Level 4 or who can jump in, swim front crawl with rotary breathing 25 yards, back float 1 minute in deep water, swim elementary backstroke 15 yards. Swim breaststroke 15 yards, tread water for 1 minute, breaststroke 25 yards, butterfly and sidestroke 15 yards.

Location: SrHi Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321501-A1	9/24	Wed	7:30-8:15 pm	\$28/\$42



## Fundamentals of Diving-Level 6

9 - 45 minute sessions

For those who have previously passed Level 5 or who can shallow dive in deep water, swim 50 yards front crawl, flip turn, float 2 minutes in deep water, elementary backstroke 25 yards, breaststroke 25 yards, tread water 2 minutes with breaststroke kick, scissors kick or rotary kick, backcrawl 50 yards with flip turns. Butterfly 25 yards, do tuck and pike surface dives, underwater swim 15 yards.

Location: SrHi Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321601-A1	9/24	Wed	6:45-7:30 pm	\$28/\$42

# Open Gym

## FAMILY OPEN GYM

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>BEGINS / ENDS</u>
Sunday	3:30-5 PM	Oct. 5 - Nov. 9

**Location:** West Middle School Gym

**Fee:** \$5 per family-Residents with ID\*  
\$7.50 per family-Non-resident\*

(\*fee paid at the door per session)

**Residents must have identification available when arriving.**

**ENTER:** southwest doors at back of school by dumpsters

**All children must be accompanied by an adult**

## TEEN OPEN BASKETBALL AGES 11-17

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>BEGINS / ENDS</u>
Sunday	2:00-3:30 PM	Oct. 5 - Nov. 9

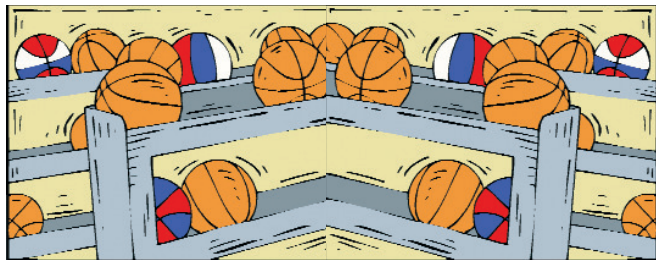
**Location:** West Middle School Gym

**Fee:** \$1 Residents with ID\*  
\$2 Non-resident\*

(\*fee paid at the door per session)

**Residents must have identification available when arriving.**

**ENTER:** southwest doors at back of school by dumpsters



## OPEN BASKETBALL PROGRAM - Ages 18 & Up

Adults in the community may attend the Open Basketball Program in the West Middle School Gym.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>AGE(S)</u>	<u>BEGINS / ENDS</u>
Sunday	6-7:30 PM	35 & Up	Oct 5 - Nov 16
Sunday	7:30-9 PM	18 & Up	Oct 5 - Nov 16

**Location:** West Middle School Gym

**ENTER:** Southwest doors at back of school by dumpster

**Fee:** \$2 Residents with ID / \$3 Non-residents  
(fee paid at the door per session)

**Residents must have identification available when arriving.**

## PROOF OF RESIDENCY & DATE OF BIRTH REQUIREMENTS:

- Proof of date of birth at a child's first registration.
- If the child's name does not match the parent who is presenting proof of residency, proof of residency will be required for the child at their "**first**" registration.
- Proof of residency/attendance in Oak Creek Franklin School District is required *once per year* beginning **August 1**.

**QUESTIONS / CLARIFICATION?  
(414) 768-6515**

# Kids Stuff

## Drama - "Introduction to Theater"

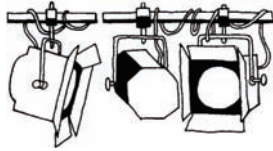
10 - 2 hour sessions  
Grades 1-6

Join the fun! Be a part of the Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry "Introduction to Theater" class.

Discover the basic fundamentals of acting through training in stage direction, facial expressions, character development, vocal interpretation, gestures and auditioning.

Instructor: Dawn Leys

Location: East Middle School



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341101-A1	9/22	Mon,Wed	6:00-8:00 pm	\$20/\$30

## Fitness Fun

5 - 45 minute sessions  
Enjoy ball and bean bag activities, hula hoops, rhythm activities, games and fun! Improve fitness, coordination, social skills and more. **Children must be toilet trained.**



Class will not meet on: 11/20, 11/27

Instructor: Hope Goelz

Location: Shepard Hills Gym

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341201-A1	3-4	9/25	Thu	6:00-6:45 pm	\$15/\$22.50
341201-A2	3-4	10/30	Thu	6:00-6:45 pm	\$15/\$22.50
341201-B1	4-5	9/25	Thu	6:45-7:30 pm	\$15/\$22.50
341201-B2	4-6	10/30	Thu	6:45-7:30 pm	\$15/\$22.50

## Bowling

Ages K-5 and Up  
Participants will learn how to properly select, grip and how to throw the ball under the tutelage of an on lane coach. The fee includes two games of bowling and shoe rental.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
30010-A1	9/13	Sat	10:30 am	\$35
30010-A2	10/25	Sat	10:30 am	\$35

Instructor: AMF Staff

Location: AMF South Park Lanes  
305 N. Chicago Ave.  
South Milwaukee



Note: You must be registered at the Oak Creek Parks & Rec office prior to attending

## Mite Sports

Players learn basic skills and play in "just for fun" scrimmages. Rules and proper play are introduced and everyone gets an equal chance to play. Fun, learning and sportsmanship are stressed at all times.

*Parents are invited to watch a game on the final day of class.*

Class will not meet on: 11/29

Instructor: Hope Goelz

Location: Shepard Hills Gym



## Mite Sports-Soccer

6 - 45 minute sessions  
Ages 4-5



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341302-A1	9/20	Sat	9:00-9:45 am	\$18/\$27
341302-A2	9/20	Sat	9:45-10:30 am	\$18/\$27
341302-A3	9/20	Sat	10:30-11:15 am	\$18/\$27



## Mite Sports - Basketball

6 - 45 minute sessions  
Ages 4-7



Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341301-A1	6-7	11/8	Sat	9:00-9:45 am	\$15/\$22.50
341301-A2	4-5	11/8	Sat	9:45-10:30 am	\$15/\$22.50
341301-A3	4-6	11/8	Sat	10:30-11:15 am	\$15/\$22.50

## IS SHE/HE OLD ENOUGH?

For all programs, **age requirement will be as**

Happy



**of the date of the first class,**

unless otherwise specified.

Please do not request to have your child put in a class he/she

does not belong in. All age

requirements are set to benefit the children & make instruction more consistent for the program leader. In some instances, the requirements have been set for the child's safety.

# Kids Stuff

## Arts & Crafts



8 - 45 minute sessions  
Ages 4-8  
Participants will be creating a variety of arts and crafts activities. All supplies and materials are provided.

Wear old clothes or bring a smock.

Instructor: Hope Goelz

Location: SrHi Art Room

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
342001-A1	4-5	9/23	Tue	6:00-6:45 pm	\$16/\$24
342001-A2	6-8	9/23	Tue	7:00-7:45 pm	\$16/\$24

## Mad Science-Mad Flight Academy

1 - 4 hour session  
Ages 5-13



This camp will take off as we follow the Wright brothers footsteps and learn the fundamental principles of flight. Fly through the basics of a flight and aerodynamics. Build a football glider, your very own loop flying stunt plane and a cool kite.

No refunds less than 1 week prior to class.

Instructor: Mad Science Instructor

Location: SrHi Art Room

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
343001-A1	10/11	Sat	9:00 am-1:00 pm	\$31/\$33.50

## Tumbling

Beginning tumbling and balance skills for children.

**Reminder:** Students are not accompanied by parents during class sessions. Children must be toilet trained.

**Dress:** Please wear a leotard or t-shirt and shorts or sweats. No jewelry or clothing with zippers or belt buckles. Long hair should be tied up and shoes may not be worn on mats.

Instructor: Andrea Chasin

Location: West Middle School Multipurpose Rm

## Tails Over Whiskers

5 - 45 minute sessions  
Ages 4 & 5



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
345001-A1	9/22	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$18/\$27
345001-A2	9/22	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$18/\$27
345001-A3	11/3	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$18/\$27
345001-A4	11/3	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$18/\$27



### Beginners

5 - 45 minute sessions  
Ages 5 & up.

Tumbling is a fun way to explore muscle control while building upper body strength, coordination and balance.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
345002-A1	9/22	Mon	7:30-8:15 pm	\$18/\$27
345002-A2	11/3	Mon	7:30-8:15 pm	\$18/\$27

## Little Goblins Halloween Party

1 - 1.5 hour session  
Ages 2-6

**It's a party!!!** We are planning a costume parade, games and activities, carnival-type prizes, and a cookie and juice break and of course CANDY!!! Adults WILL participate with their child, costumes are optional. Leadership and planning provided by members of the Oak Creek Parks & Recreation Senior Citizens Club. Only registered participants will be admitted into the party room. **Please do not bring unregistered siblings and friends.**

Entertainment will include Rainbow Ronda the Clown, storytelling, balloon twisting and face painting.

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
343101-A1	10/30	Thu	10:00-11:30 am	\$5/\$7.50



# Kids Stuff

## Hype Energy Dance

6 - 45 minute sessions  
Start your school year in motion with the HYPE Energy Dance Class. Learn up to three Hip-Hop, Jazz, or Pom dance routines and develop the proper skill and technique associated with each style.



Instructor: Hype Instructor

Location: SrHi Balcony

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349201-A1	5-8	9/20	Sat	10:00-10:45 am	\$21/\$23.50
349201-A2	8-10	9/20	Sat	10:45-11:30 am	\$21/\$23.50

## Dance Combo

8 - 30 minute sessions

Dance fundamentals geared toward the young student. Combo classes will include basic dance steps and rhythms used in ballet, tap and jazz. (Children age 4 **MUST** take the combo class).



Dance shoes not required for combo class.

**Wear:** T-shirt and shorts, plain leotard/tights or sweatshirt/pants

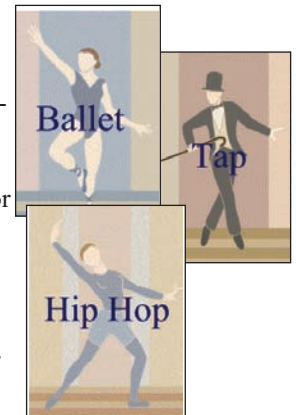
Activ/Sect#	Ages	Class	Time	Res/NR Fee
349001-A1	4 & 5	Combo	6:00-6:30 pm	\$12/\$18

**Classes:** Thursdays, Begins September 25

## Tap/Ballet/Hip Hop

8 - 30 minute sessions

Let's move to the beat! Dance fundamentals geared toward the young student. Students age 5 and up who have previously taken combo class or other prior classes may focus on the dance style they prefer in these classes.



*Note: Children age 4 **MUST** take the combo class.*

Dance shoes are recommended for the tap, ballet & hip hop classes.

**Wear:** T-shirt and shorts, plain leotard/tights or sweatshirt/pants

**Classes:** Thursdays, Begins September 25

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Class	Time	Res/NR Fee
349002-A1	5-15	Tap	7:00-7:30 pm	\$12/\$18
349003-A1	5-15	Ballet	6:30-7:00 pm	\$12/\$18
349004-A1	5-15	Hip Hop	7:30-8:00 pm	\$12/\$18

**Instructor (all classes):** Samantha Gordon

**Location (all classes):** Carrollton School Gym



## Babysitting

2 - 3 hour sessions  
Age 11 - 16

The Red Cross Babysitting Course helps you learn the responsibilities of a babysitter. Topics include: safety, supervision and basic care of children.

Instructor: Susan Stadler

Location: City Hall Conference Rm

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
340001-A1	9/23	Tue	6:00-9:00 pm	\$37/\$55.50
340001-A2	10/27	Mon	6:00-9:00 pm	\$37/\$55.50
340001-A3	11/18	Tue	6:00-9:00 pm	\$37/\$55.50

**Important Registration Information & Instructions**

See Page 42

Registration Forms  
On Pages 43 & 45

**Gymboree Toddlers**

5 - 30 minute sessions  
Ages 14-24 months

Have a great time with your toddler as we explore our equipment and props. Complete your experience with parachute time and lots of bubbles! This class is designed not only to be a ton of fun, but also to enhance physical, cognitive and early social skills.

Class will not meet on: 11/26

Location: West Middle School Multipurpose Rm

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349101-A2	11/5	Wed	6:40-7:10 pm	\$44/\$47



**Gymboree Sports Combo**

6 - 30 minute sessions  
Ages 3-5

Sports and sports skills for preschoolers.

For children and grown-ups too. Move, stretch and build an active lifestyle together by learning fitness and sports fundamentals. Activities focus on developing the skills involved in basketball and bowling. We'll have a great time introducing each sport and working on related skills for 3 weeks for each sport. Class includes sport activities as well as movement activities, songs and games.

Location: West Middle School Multipurpose Rm

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349102-A1	9/24	Wed	6:40-7:10 pm	\$51/\$54

**Gymboree Explorers**

5 - 30 minute sessions  
Ages 2 - 3

We'll use our imaginations and enhance our creativity as we discover a different theme every week. Our equipment and props will help the themes come alive. We'll top everything with parachute play and tons of bubbles!

Class will not meet on: 11/26

Location: West Middle School Multipurpose Rm

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349103-A2	11/5	Wed	7:20-7:50 pm	\$44/\$47

**Gymboree Family Music**

5 - 30 minute sessions  
Ages 1-4



Features songs and activities that the whole family can enjoy. Together you and your children will play instruments, dance, sing songs and play musical games while building a foundation of musical skills for everyone to grow on. Make musical learning part of your family today!

Class will not meet on: 11/26

Location: West Middle School Multipurpose

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee*
349104-A1	11/5	Wed	6:00-6:30 pm	\$44/\$47

\* Fee is per child with adult(s)

**Gymboree Global Kids**

6 - 30 minute sessions  
Ages 18 months-5 years

Explore the world with games, activities and fun!

"Toot, toot." Do you hear the train whistle? Jump on board as we travel to a new area of the world each week. We'll explore such areas as Canada, Africa, and Europe with movement activities, music, props, and a craft--perfect for helping early cultural awareness. We'll record our journey each week in our travel journal which will be our lasting souvenir of this fun class.

Location: West Middle School Multipurpose Rm

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349105-A1	9/24	Wed	7:20-7:50 pm	\$51/\$54

**Family Gymboree**

6 - 30 minute sessions  
Ages 6 months - 5 years

Bring all your children to the same class and enjoy fun learning activities created for groups of siblings and friends. With classes devoted to supporting multi-aged learning, children 6 months to 5 years are encouraged to socially interact and learn from each other. Activities provide fun new challenges for every developmental stage.

Location: West Middle School Multipurpose Rm

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349106-A1	9/24	Wed	6:00-6:30 pm	\$51/\$54

**Fee is "per child" for all Gymboree classes**

# TaeKwonDo - Ages 6.5 thru Adult



## TaeKwonDo-Beginner

11 - 1 hour sessions  
Ages 6.5 thru Adult

TaeKwonDo is truly a Way of Life sport that isn't just about punching and kicking. It teaches the age old values of honor, respect & perseverance.

It is recommended, but not required, that beginners take classes twice per week. Testing for color belts is available, however additional fees will apply. Protective sparring gear will need to be purchased as students advance.

## Beginner

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee*
346001-A1	6.5-17	9/16	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$28/\$42
346001-A2	18 & up	9/16	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$42/\$63
346001-A3	6.5-17	9/18	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$28/\$42
346001-A4	18 & up	9/18	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$42/\$63

Class will not meet on: 11/27

Instructor: Master John Wellstein, 3rd Degree Black Belt

Location: SrHi Wrestling Room (use main SrHi Entrance)

\*Other fees: Dobok (uniform) is required. Instructor will have sizing/ordering information at 1st class. Cost: \$40 yth / \$45adult

## Advanced Beginner

23 - 1 hour sessions  
Ages 6.5 thru Adult

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee*
346002-A1	6.5-17	9/16	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$56/\$84
346002-A2	18 & up	9/16	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$84/\$126

Class will not meet on: 11/27

Instructor: Master John Wellstein, 3rd Degree Black Belt

Location: SrHi Wrestling Room (use main SrHi Entrance)

\*Other fees: Dobok (uniform) is required. Instructor will have sizing/ordering information at 1st class. Cost: \$40 yth / \$45adult



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(414) 571-6949

Adjacent to Deerfield Elementary  
10479 S. Chicago Rd. • Oak Creek  
(414) 764-6970

[echeckids.com](http://echeckids.com)



\*New families only. Ad must be presented upon enrollment. \$50 credit applied toward tuition only with paid registration.

# Elementary Soccer/Flag Football (Boys/Girls Gr 1-6)

**Soccer & Flag Football REGISTRATION began August 4<sup>th</sup> for Oak Creek residents & Oak Creek-Franklin School District Students only**

**PHONE IN 768-6515 registration for Oak Creek residents & Oak Creek Franklin School District Students begins Monday, August 11 at 8 a.m.**

**Limited Spaces Available! Non-Resident Registration Opens August 18**

## Elementary Soccer

**Boys & Girls: Grades 1 - 6**



All participants will receive instruction in the fundamentals & basic techniques used in soccer.

## Elementary Flag Football

**Boys & Girls: Grades 1 - 6**



All participants will receive instruction in the fundamentals & basic techniques of flag football.

**Thursday, Tuesday, Thursday  
September 4, 9 & 11**

**Practice, instruction & team selection**

Minor League (Gr. 1, 2 & 3) 4-5 PM (Tues/Thurs)  
Major League (Gr. 4, 5 & 6) 5-6 PM (Tues/Thurs)

**Thursdays**

**September 18, 25 & Oct. 2, 9, 16**

**Team Practices**

Minor League (Gr. 1, 2 & 3) 4-5 PM  
Major League (Gr. 4, 5 & 6) 5-6 PM

**Saturdays**

**September 13, 20 & 27, October 4, 11, 18**

Games may be scheduled on Thursdays during normal practice times as needed to complete the season.

<u>League</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Activity/Section#</u>
Minor	1, 2, 3	354101 A1
Major	4, 5, 6	354201 A1

**Location:** Kicker's Creek Park, Oak Creek

**Fee includes t-shirt:** \$24 Resident / \$36 Non-resident

**SHIN GUARDS ARE REQUIRED FOR SOCCER GAME PLAY**

**Wednesday, Friday & Saturday  
September 3, 5 & 6**

**Practice, instruction & team selection-**

Minor League (Gr. 1, 2, & 3) 4-5 PM (Wed/Fri)  
Major League (Gr. 4, 5, & 6) 5-6 PM (Wed/Fri)  
Minor League (Gr. 1, 2, & 3) 1-2 PM (Saturday)  
Major League (Gr. 4, 5 & 6) 2-3 PM (Saturday)

**Wednesdays**

**September 10, 17, 24 & October 1, 8, 15**

**Team practices-**

Minor League (Gr. 1, 2, & 3) 4-5 PM  
Major League (Gr. 4, 5 & 6) 5-6 PM

**Saturdays**

**September 13, 20 & 27, October 4, 11, 18**

Games may be scheduled on Wednesdays as needed to complete the season through the month of October a normal practice times.

<u>League</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Activity/Section#</u>
Minor	1, 2 & 3	353101 A1
Major	4, 5 & 6	353201 A1

**Location:** Kicker's Creek Park, Oak Creek

**Fee includes t-shirt:** \$24 Resident / \$36 Non-resident

**NO SPIKES - TURF SHOES ARE OK**

When registering for soccer &/or football, please specify t-shirt size on the order form.

Please order large enough to fit a sweatshirt underneath.

YM (10-12)	YL (14-16)	AS (34-36)
AM (38-40)	AL (42-44)	AXL (46)



## Youth Basketball

### YOUTH BASKETBALL

Grades 2 - 8 Separate Boys & Girls Leagues



**EARLY NOVEMBER THRU  
THE END OF FEBRUARY**

**PRACTICES:**

One night per week

**GAMES:**

Saturday morning & afternoon  
beginning approx. December 20

**LOCATION:**

Middle or Elementary Schools

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

Registration flyers will be available during the last week of September in all Oak Creek school offices, Rec. Dept. & City website at:

[www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)

• **LAST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER thru noon on Fri. October 3** - Oak Creek Residents & Oak Creek Franklin School District students: Drop, fax, mail, or register online **in the lottery** at:

\*\* <http://city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac/>

**Registrations will be processed beginning at 1 PM on Fri. October 3!** For best chances, have registration form, proof of residency or school district attendance, date of birth, & payment in the Rec. Office **before NOON on Friday, October 3.**

• **TUES., OCTOBER 7** - Resident & students in the Oak Creek Franklin School District walk-in registration begins for any available spaces.

• **MON., OCTOBER 13 - Non-resident registration opens.**

\*\* Proof of residency, school attendance must be presented each year beginning August 1

## Tennis-Youth & Adult

### Tennis Instruction - Youth

5 - 1 hour sessions

Ages 8-15

Beginner classes for youth. Balls are provided by the department and tennis racquets are available for use during class time. Feel free to bring your own racquet.



Class will not meet on: 9/27, 10/4

Bring: Water Bottle

**Registration Opens Immediately**

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
347601-A1	9/6	Sat	8:30-9:30 am	\$12/\$18

### Tennis Instruction - Adult

5 - 1 hour sessions

Ages 18 & Up



Balls are provided by the department and tennis racquets are available for use during class time. Feel free to bring your own racquet.

Class will not meet on: 9/27, 10/4

Bring: Water Bottle

**Registration Opens Immediately**

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
367501-A1	9/6	Sat	9:30-10:30 am	\$20/\$30

### Tennis Instruction (40+)

5 - 1 hour sessions

Ages 40+



Join other adults who enjoy playing tennis, for a few warm up drills followed by a game. Everyone is welcome from beginners with a little experience to those who like a challenge.

Class will not meet on: 9/27, 10/4

Bring: Water Bottle

**Registration Opens Immediately**

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
367901-A1	9/6	Sat	10:30-Noon	\$30/\$45

*Instructor (all classes): Vickie M. Strachota*

*Location (all classes): Oak Leaf Tennis Courts*

# Archery - Youth thru Adult

## Bow Hunters

5 - 2.5 hour sessions  
Ages 9 thru Adult

Sharpen your skills at a challenging archery course along a wooded trail. Targets are positioned in realistic hunting situations from 15-40 yard in distance.

Practice butts are available and measured sight in target available for a fee. All other equipment must be supplied. Limited broad head tips are allowed the last 3 weeks.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341501-A1	8/27	Wed	4:30-7:00 pm	\$45/\$45

Questions? Call Ken Mirecki at 414-421-1731

Location: Schultz Gun Club

Directions to Big Muskego Lake can be found at: [www.schultzgunclub.com](http://www.schultzgunclub.com)

## Women on Target

1 - 7 hour session  
Ages 12+ and includes a light lunch.

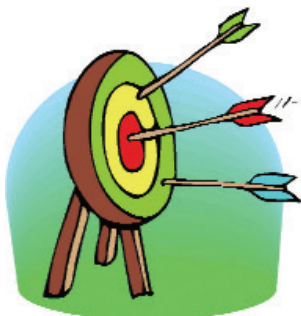
This event is just for women and directed by women. Enjoy instruction in a safe and encouraging environment. You'll be introduced to archery, pistol, rifle and trap shooting.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341502-A1	9/6	Sat	8:30 am-3:30 pm	\$25/\$25

Questions? Call Ken Mirecki at 414-421-1731

Location: Schultz Gun Club

Directions to Big Muskego Lake can be found at: [www.schultzgunclub.com](http://www.schultzgunclub.com)



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## Health & Safety-Ages 16+

### First Aid/CPR

1 - 3.5 hour session

Red Cross certification will be issued upon completion of class, including successful completion of all skills and multiple choice test.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
362001-A1	10/16	Thu	5:30-9:00 pm	\$14/\$18

### Adult/Child/Infant CPR

2 - 3.5 hour sessions

Red Cross certification will be issued upon completion of class, including successful completion of all skills and multiple choice test.

Class will not meet on: 11/13

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
362002-A1	11/6	Thu	5:30-9:00 pm	\$29/\$41

### Infant & Child CPR

1 - 4 hour session

Red Cross certification will be issued upon completion of class, including successful completion of all skills and multiple choice test.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
362003-A1	10/29	Wed	5:00-9:00 pm	\$22/\$32

### Adult CPR & AED

1 - 4 hour session

Ages 16+

Red Cross certification will be issued upon completion of class, including successful completion of all skills and multiple choice test.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
362004-A2	12/3	Wed	5:00-9:00 pm	\$22/\$30

Instructor (all classes): Mary Jane Trate

Location (all classes): City Hall Conference Rm

Note: You MUST purchase one book (\$2 fee) with your first CPR or First Aid class each year.



**American  
Red Cross**

## Fitness Walking



### Fitness Walking

**HOURS:** Mon. thru Thurs. 6 - 8:30 PM  
Saturdays 9 AM to Noon

**REGISTER** for the Fitness Walking Club. Reap the benefits of staying in shape this fall & winter, while enjoying the motivation of belonging to a group.

\* All walkers **must** wear the Fitness Walking T-shirt to identify them as a walker.

\* **Option:** Earn milestone certificates starting at 10 miles

**REGISTRATION:** Daily registration accepted at Recreation Office or at check-in desk, semester/seasonal registration information below.

**CLOSED:** Nov. 20, 25, 27 and Dec. 12 thru Jan. 4, Feb. 12 & March 5

#### SEMESTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

	Activity/Section#
Semester 1-October 6 to December 11	502021 F1
Semester 2-January 5 to March 25	502021 F2

**Fee Per Semester:** Resident: \$9\* / Non-Resident \$14\*

\***Shirt Fee: \$6.50 required at first registration, shirt issued at door)**

#### FULL SEASON REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

	Activity/Section#
Full Season-October 6 to Mar. 26, 2009	502021 FW

**Fee for Full Season:** Resident \$16\* / Non-Resident \$24\*

\***Shirt Fee: \$6.50 required at first registration, shirt issued at door)**

#### DAILY FEE (WRISTBAND ONLY). ID REQUIRED:

**Daily Fee:** Resident \$1.50 / Non-Resident \$2.00

**Activity/Section#** 502021 DW

**Only** currently registered walkers **WEARING** shirt **or** wristband will be permitted to walk.

**LOCATION:** SrHi 2nd floor hallways. Use east entrance #21 only.

# Shaping Up

## Step Aerobics

10 - 1 hour sessions

Shape all those under worked thigh, hips and abdominal muscles without high impact stress. **Steps are provided.** Participants should wear aerobic/fitness shoes and comfortable clothing.



**Bring:** Mat or towel for warm up/cool down

**Reminder:** Children may not attend adult classes. Please make any necessary child care arrangements in advance. Thank you.

Instructor: Brad Uelmen

Location: SrHi Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361001-A1	9/22	Mon	7:00-8:00 pm	\$36/\$54

## Tai Chi

5 - 1 hour sessions

Practice and enjoy the Chinese art that enhances stamina, flexibility, and stability. A slow, gentle, non-impact exercise program that promotes relaxation and overall emotional well-being.

**Bring:** Water bottle optional

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361002-A1	9/23	Tue	5:15-6:15 pm	\$48/\$51
361002-A2	10/28	Tue	5:15-6:15 pm	\$48/\$51



## Katie Couric's Arms

8 - 45 minute sessions

Learn what this famous TV personality did to lose those hammocks that swing under your arms when you point to something. This class will include simple exercises that you can do that will strengthen and tone your arms and upper body.

**Bring:** Weights if you have them (1-3 lbs recommended) or use ours, a towel, water and comfortable clothes.

Instructor: Donna E Marhal

Location: East Middle School Aux. Gym

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361003-A1	16 & up	9/25	Thu	7:00-7:45 pm	\$26/\$39
361003-A2	40 & up	9/25	Thu	6:00-6:45 pm	\$26/\$39



**Those who are:**

- \* over 40
- \* overweight
- \* or who haven't exercised recently

**Should consult their doctor before beginning any exercise program**

## WE'RE SORRY-



**Children are not allowed to attend adult classes &/or activities! As much as we love them, we have found that adult classes/activities are too long for children to wait quietly & they often cause disruptions in class.**

**Please make other arrangements for their care while you are enjoying your class and/or activity.**

### Cardio Kickboxing

8 - 1 hour sessions

This non-contact workout will add a little "kick" to your ordinary fitness routine! Learn how to safely execute various punches and kicks while using proper form and technique. This class will include various kickboxing drills and easy to follow cardio combinations to make a high energy workout. No experience needed!

**Bring:** Mat or towel for warm-up/cool-down and a water bottle.

Instructor: Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

Location: SrHi Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361004-A1	9/25	Thu	6:00-7:00 pm	\$30/\$45

### Middle Eastern Dance

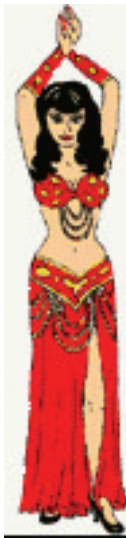
9 - 1 hour sessions

Wanted! Women of any size, shape and fitness level who are interested in toning up and getting in shape through dance. Previous experience not necessary. The class will introduce the basic arm, hip and total body movements of belly dance while working on flexibility.

**Bring:** Mat or towel for warm-up/cool-down and a water bottle.

Instructor: Estelle Wolters

Location: East Middle School Aux Gym



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361008-A1	9/23	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$33/\$49.50

### Zumba

16 - 1 hour sessions

Zumba fuses Latin and global music, using dynamic and energetic dance themes to give you a dose of fun and fitness. You'll dance like you've never danced before, all the while gaining the benefits of an aerobic workout. Join us and sweat it out with Zumba!

**Bring:** Towel and a water bottle.

Instructor: Vickie Strachota

Location: East Middle School Aux Gym

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361012-A1	9/8	Mon, Wed	4 - 5 pm	\$55/\$82.50



**Registration Opens Immediately**

# Shaping Up



## Cardio Blast

9 - 1 hour sessions

A fun high energy class that is designed to keep the heart rate elevated and strengthen the core. Class includes a mix of kickboxing, aerobics, athletic drills and abs for a full-body workout.

Participants should wear aerobic/fitness shoes.

**Bring:** Towel or mat and a bottle of water.

Instructor: Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

Location: SrHi Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361007-A1	9/23	Tue	8:00-9:00 pm	\$33/\$49.50

## Pilates

8 - 1 hour sessions

Hard to find time to exercise? Easy to learn, and suitable for all ages, Pilates is an entire body workout designed to strengthen and tone muscles in minimal time. By increasing flexibility, improving posture and reducing stress, Pilates will leave you looking & feeling great.

**Bring:** Mat or towel for warm-up/cool-down and a water bottle.

Instructor: Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

Location: SrHi Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361006-A1	9/25	Thu	8:00-9:00 pm	\$30/\$45
361006-A2	9/23	Tue	7:00-8:00 pm	\$33/\$49.50



## Tennis Inst Adult

5 - 1 hour sessions  
Ages 18 & Up

Balls are provided by the department and tennis racquets are available for use during class time. Feel free to bring your own racquet.

Class will not meet on: 9/27, 10/4

**Bring:** Water Bottle

Instructor: Vickie Strachota

Location: Oak Leaf Tennis Courts

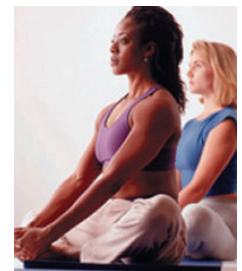
Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
367501-A1	9/6	Sat	9:30-10:30 am	\$20/\$30

Registration Opens Immediately

## Yoga

8 - 1 hour sessions

Stressed? Relax your mind and increase your strength and flexibility with Yoga. This beginner level class will teach you basic level breathing techniques and a variety of Yoga postures.



**Bring:** Mat or towel for warm-up/cool-down and a water bottle.

Class will not meet on: 11/20, 11/27

Instructor: Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

Location: SrHi Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361005-A1	9/25	Thu	7:00-8:00 pm	\$30/\$45

# Shaping Up

## Fitness Ball

9 - 1 hour sessions



Stability ball training will balance your workout and increase your strength and flexibility. This class will help with core muscle strength, balance & coordination.

**Bring:** Mat or towel for warm-up/cool-down and a water bottle.

**Fitness balls are not provided.** Please bring your own fitness ball.

Instructor: Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

Location: SrHi Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361009-A1	9/23	Tue	6:00-7:00 pm	\$33/\$49.50

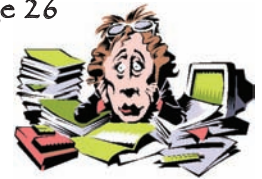


## Busy Lifestyle?

Try an activity you don't have to go to every week !

### Check out--

- ✓ Open Basketball (Adults) - Page 26
- ✓ Open & Lap Swim - Page 23
- ✓ Fitness Walking - Page 35
- ✓ Family Open Gym - Page 26



## Heart Smart Steppers

7 - 45 minute sessions

Walk your way to fitness with our low impact, fun and convenient workout. We'll be walking in place using a variety of steps and intervals of toning exercises to shape you up. Heart Smart Steppers will be a great addition to your exercise routine and the pace is easily adjusted to beginners or more advanced exercisers.



**Bring:** Towel and a water bottle.

Class will not meet on: 9/29

Instructor: Vickie Strachota

Location: SrHi Cafeteria



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361010-A1	9/22	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$27/\$40.50

## AquaFit

8 - 1 hour sessions

Aqua Fit consists of swim activities/exercises held in the SrHi Pool.

**NO SWIM SKILLS ARE REQUIRED** for this water fitness class. Toning and aerobic exercises are used to provide an excellent low impact workout.



Class will not meet on: 11/13

Instructor: Vickie Strachota

Location: SrHi Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361011-A1	9/25	Thu	6:00-7:00 pm	\$30/\$45

# Active Adults 50+

## Forever Young Club Open Exercise Class

6 - 1 hour sessions

**Free** and open *only* to Forever Young Club Members

Try a variety of exercises with or without equipment such as hand grips, 1 and 2 lbs weights, small balls, tubes, exercise bike, Wii Sports, and indoor tennis with Nerf balls. Exercises will be rotated throughout the session.

Class will not meet on: 10/30

Instructor: Vickie Strachota

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC Member*
392003-A1	8/21	Thu	11 am-12 pm	<b>Free</b>
392003-A2	10/2	Thu	11 am-12 pm	<b>Free</b>

**\* Interested in joining the Forever Young Club?**

Leave a message for Georgene, Program Coordinator, at 768-5850 or 768-6515.

**Registration Opens Immediately for 8/21 class ONLY!**



## Tai Chi - 50+

5 - 1 hour sessions

Practice and enjoy the Chinese art that enhances stamina, flexibility, and stability. A slow, gentle, non-impact exercise program that promotes relaxation and overall emotional well-being.

Bring: Water bottle optional

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
392003-A3	9/11	Thur	1 - 2 pm	\$20
392003-A4	10/9	Tue	1 - 2 pm	\$20

**Registration Opens Immediately for 9/11 class ONLY!**



## Fit for the 50's

12 - 1 hour sessions

Adults 50+

Light strength training, chair exercises and standing, warm up and cool downs for the mature adult who wants to begin exercising.

Class will not meet on: 10/30, 11/27

Instructor: David West

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC Mbr*/Res/NR Fee
361902-A1	9/9	Tu,Th	10-11am	\$12 / \$14 / \$21
361902-A2	10/28	Tu,Th	10-11am	\$12 / \$14 / \$21

**\* FYC-Forever Young Club Member Fee**

**Registration Opens Immediately for 9/9 class ONLY!**

## Zumba Gold 50+

5 (Section A1) or 6 (Section A2) - 45 minute sessions

Ages 50+

Enjoy Zumba geared for active adults ages 50 and better. Enjoy dancing to Latin and global music while getting the benefits of an aerobic type workout.

Class will not meet on: 10/30

Bring: Towel & water bottle

Instructor: Vickie Strachota

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC Mbr & Res/NR Fee
361112-A1	8/21	Thu	9:00-9:45 am	\$15 / \$20
361112-A2	10/2	Thu	9:00-9:45 am	\$12 / \$15

**Registration Opens Immediately for 8/21 class ONLY!**





# Active Adults - Forever Young Club 50+

## New Members Welcome!

### Membership \$7/year

To find out about membership benefits and eligibility, contact Georgene Gabelbauer, Program Coordinator. Leave a message anytime at 768-5850 or 768-6515.

**Office Hours:** Noon to 2:15 PM, Mon. thru Thurs.

### Membership Benefits

- ☼ Activities just for members
- ☼ Monthly Newsletter
- ☼ Discounts on special events, classes & trips
- ☼ Social Service reference materials & speakers

### Membership Eligibility

- \* Oak Creek Resident (limited non-resident vacancies)
- \* 50 years of age
- \* Able to care for self or be accompanied by a caregiver
- \* Complete necessary membership information forms
- \* Submit payment of \$3.50 dues for remainder of 2008

### Activities, Events, Trips, Classes, etc.

**Hot Lunches:** Available to members beginning Monday, September 8 for \$1.50/person



#### Card Social & Business Meeting:

Mondays from 10AM to 2:30 PM held at The Center.

#### Racine Theatre Guild - Sun. September 14

School bus transportation plus comedy production of "The Nerd."

Member fee: \$15 / Non-Member: \$20

Registration closes August 19 or when full.

#### Octoberfest Thursday, October 14

At "The Center", buffet luncheon, entertainment, door prizes & more. Member fee: \$8/Non-Member fee: \$10

#### Little Goblins Halloween Party-Thur. Oct. 30

At "The Center." Intergenerational program highlighting party games, costume contest, refreshments, and entertainment. See Page 28.

#### Memories Dinner Theatre-Sun. November 2

Port Washington, WI, includes transportation, buffet luncheon and production of "A Bench in the Sun."

Member fee: \$41 / Non-Member fee: \$44

#### Holiday Celebration - Friday, December 12

Buffet lunch, entertainment & door prizes. Fee to be determined.

**Activities** are held at the Oak Creek Community Center (The Center), 8580 S. Howell Avenue, unless otherwise noted in the "Acorn" or on the flyers.

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| ☼ Volunteer Opportunities   | ☼ Red Hat Society    |
| ☼ Movies & Munchies         | ☼ Luncheon Club      |
| ☼ Guest Speakers            | ☼ Foot Care Clinic   |
| ☼ Bingo                     | ☼ Tai Chi*           |
| ☼ Zumba Gold*               | ☼ Open Exercise*     |
| ☼ Cooking for One or Two    | ☼ Crafts             |
| ☼ Fit for the 50's          | ☼ Family Care Giving |
| ☼ Katie Couric's Arms*      | ☼ Tennis             |
| ☼ Blood Pressure Monitoring |                      |
| ☼ Knit, Crochet & Chat      |                      |

\* Classes marked with an asterisk are listed in this recreation guide. Registration/payment at the Rec. Office is mandatory prior to attending class.

**Contact Georgene at 768-5850 for class start date(s) & fees.**

### Social Service Information

Comprehensive information, reference materials and referral by appointment.



# Registration Made Easy!

## Oak Creek Residents & Oak Creek-Franklin School District Students!

**IMMEDIATELY  
MAIL, FAX, DROP OFF or REGISTER ONLINE!**

Tues.  
Sept. 9

**12 noon cut-off for lottery for OAK CREEK RESIDENTS & OAK CREEK-FRANKLIN**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS** (mail, fax, drop off & on-line). ALL registration received in the office by mail, drop box, online or fax will be **processed at random**. Registrations received after that time will be processed at random beginning on **Monday, September 15**

**Monday, Sept. 15:** Resident & Oak Creek-Franklin School District students **walk-in, fax, mail, online & phone-in registration for available spots.**

**Tuesday, Sept. 16: NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION** for available spots (walk-in, on-line, fax or phone-in)

NEW

### AM I A RESIDENT?

The resident fee applies to any person whose primary residence is within the Oak Creek city limits & children attending the Oak Creek-Franklin School District at the time of registration. All persons registering for activities must show proof of current residency as stated above. If proof of residency cannot be validated, the non-resident fee will apply.

### PROOF OF RESIDENCY & DATE OF BIRTH REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Proof of date of birth at a child's first registration.
- ✓ If the child's name does not match the parent who is presenting proof of residency, proof of residency will be required for the child at their "first" registration.
- ✓ Proof of residency is required once per year (August to July) to receive the resident fee.

**QUESTIONS? CLARIFICATION NEEDED?  
414-768-6515**

### NOTES!

- ▶ Receipts will be mailed or given to all registrants. Please check them carefully!
- ▶ You **WILL** be notified if your class is filled.
- ▶ The Department is not responsible for registrations not received on time.
- ▶ **ONLY** cash, check, VISA or MasterCard are accepted for payment in person, fax or mail.
- ▶ \$3 service fee will be charged on refunds.
- ▶ Instructors will not accept registrations &/or payments at class site.
- ▶ **Registrations received without payment will be returned without processing!**

### WAITING LISTS

- ▶ Waiting lists are available if the class you want to register for is filled.
- ▶ Waiting lists do not carry over from one season to the next.
- ▶ We call off the waiting list until 1/3 of the class has been completed.

### WAYS TO REGISTER

#### Drop Boxes

**DROP BOXES:** located at the east and south entrances to Oak Creek City Hall, and the east end of City Hall parking lot.

#### Mail or Walk In

Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry  
8640 S. Howell Avenue (inside City Hall)  
Oak Creek, WI 53154  
Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

#### Fax

**FAX:** 414-768-6518

Credit card information, proof of residency or Oak Creek-Franklin School District attendance, and date of birth (if not on file) must be included with fax-in registration.

#### Online

**ONLINE using WEBTRAC:**

<http://city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac/>

You must have a User Name & Password. Call to find out how to get yours at 414-768-6515. Webtrac accepts: MasterCard, VISA, American Express or Discover. There is a **\$3.50 convenience fee charge by the credit card carrier** for web registration, subject to change without notice.

### DON'T WAIT TO ENROLL!

**CAUTION  
Don't wait**

**Don't wait** until class is about to start! Some classes fill before fax, online, walk-in, phone-in and non-resident registration begins.



Proof of residency/attendance in OC-Franklin School District is **REQUIRED** every year beginning August 1. Registrations received without proper documentation &/or payment will not be processed.

# Oak Creek Recreation Activity Registration Form

~ Please Print ~

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Work#/Ask for Cell or Emergency # (Circle one/Ask for)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you live within the Oak Creek-Franklin School District?  Yes  No

### RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I understand that the Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department does not assume liability for payment of medical-hospital expenses which may be incurred by myself while participating in this activity, but said liability will be assumed by myself for the duration of the activity. I understand that the School District in which these activities may be conducted does not assume liability for payment of medical-hospital expenses incurred in the activity sponsored by the Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department of the City of Oak Creek, Wisconsin. Participants who do not have medical-hospital insurance coverage are encouraged to purchase this coverage from their own insurance agent. **I have read and fully understand the above waiver of liability statement.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Participant First/Last Name	Sex	Age	Birth Date	'08-'09 Grade	Activity Name <small>Shirt Size (Soccer/FtBall Only)</small>	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice Activity/Sect#	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice Activity/Sect#	Fee	
<b>Registrations received without payment will be returned <u>without</u> processing!</b>								<b>Total Fee:</b>	\$

Special Information: (ie: medical, physical, allergies) \_\_\_\_\_

**Proof of date of birth required at child's first registration. Proof of residency required as of August 1 EACH year. See Pg 42**

**CHECK PAYABLE TO:** OCPRF or Oak Creek Parks, Rec & Forestry    **REGISTER ONLINE:** <http://city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac/>  
**FAX TO:** 414-768-6518    **MAIL:** Oak Creek Parks, Rec & Forestry, 8640 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek WI 53154

MasterCard    VISA Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signing up with a friend? Please see other side.

Proof	Need	Have
DOB		
Residency		
Child Res.		
Receipt #		
Initials		
Date		

Office Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Youth Team/Activity Buddy-Carpool Request

(Adult Buddy Requests - See page 22)

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

In class/activity (list class name & activity/section#): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant #1 Parent/Guardian (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant #2 Parent/Guardian (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## HELP KEEP OAK CREEK SAFE FROM VANDALISM



Report vandalism & graffiti to the  
Oak Creek Police Department  
762-8200 or 911  
(if the vandalism is in progress)

- ▶ Know why vandalism happens, who's involved & what you can do to help prevent it
- ▶ Report vandalism when you see it happening
- ▶ Join in community efforts to stop vandalism



**Keep our parks free of vandalism & graffiti**

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Signature of Participant #1 Parent/Guardian (required)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Signature of Participant #2 Parent/Guardian (required)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

**Looking for a part-time job? Request your application here.**

**We may be interested in offering a class or program, but haven't found an instructor.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position Interested In:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Winter/Spring 2009 Preview

Snowboard/Ski Lessons

Sledding Hills

Community Basketball Free Throw Contest

Youth/Adult Golf & Tennis Lessons

Ice Skating

Mite Sports Floor Hockey, Soccer, Kickball & Mr. Pee Wee Tennis

Active Adult Fitness Classes (Ages 50+)

WANTED!



COACHES  
& OFFICIALS

Qualified coaches & officials for youth soccer, flag football & basketball programs. Interested persons may apply at the Oak Creek Parks & Recreation office.

Office hours are:

Monday-Friday 8 AM - 4:45 PM

Call (414) 768-6515 for more information. Download an application at [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org) Click on--

- \* Job Postings
- \* Parks & Recreation (part time positions)
- \* Parks & Recreation Job Application

Return completed application to:  
Parks & Rec Office in City hall or  
Fax it to: (414-768-6518)



Call the 24 ACTIVITY TAPE  
FOR  
CANCELLATION INFORMATION

**(414) 299-9721**

PRESS 1 - GENERAL INFO

PRESS 2 - TEAM SPORTS

PRESS 3 - REGISTRATION  
INFORMATION



# Directory

## CITY PHONE DIRECTORY

Assessor	768-6506
City Clerk	768-6500
TDD Telephone	768-6513
<b>EMERGENCY</b>	<b>911</b>
Engineering	768-6541
Fire (non-emergency)	570-5630
Forestry	768-5861
General Information	768-6500
Health	768-6525
Inspection	768-6547
Library	764-4400
Personnel	768-6591
Planning (Community Development)	768-6527
Police General Information	762-8200
Open Records Requests	766-7658
Municipal Court	766-7621
Parks, Recreation & Forestry	768-6515
24 hr. Activity Tape	299-9721
Press 1 General Info.	
Press 2 Team Sports Info	
Press 3 Registration Info.	
Fax	768-6518
Forever Young Club	768-5850
Streets (Recycling/Rubbish)	768-6552
Treasurer	768-6501
Water & Sewer Utility	570-8210

## ELECTED OFFICIALS

**Mayor Richard Bolender** 768-6548

### Alderpersons:

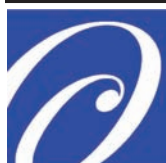
District 1: Thomas Vandervort	704-4085
District 2: Daniel Bukiewicz	762-2583
District 3: Mark Verhalen	768-2201
District 4: Mike Toman	762-9009
District 5: Dimity Grabowski	570-9164
District 6: Tom Michalski	745-1558

## UTILITY DIRECTORY

<b>Water Utility</b>	570-8210
Emergency	768-7060
<b>Ameritech Repair</b>	1-888-611-2344
<b>WE Energies</b>	
Customer Service	1-800-242-9137
Gas Leak or Emergency	1-800-261-5325
Power Outage Hotline	1-800-662-4797
Diggers Hotline	1-800-242-8511
<b>Wisconsin Natural Gas</b>	1-800-236-9874

Winter/Spring 2009 "Acorn"  
will be available in mid-December

Check out the city website at:  
[www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)



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